

It's News Here!

C.O.O.R. Board Denies Supt. Contract Renewal

The C.O.O.R. Intermediate School Board will not renew the contract for its Superintendent, Jack Gretzinger, when it expires in July.

The decision came in a unanimous board vote January 28th following a one-hour long executive session Gretzinger himself had requested.

The superintendent came under fire recently on board charges of failure to correct financial problems at C.O.O.R., lack of support by constituent superintendents and providing inaccurate information to the board.

The board will compile a list of charges at its February 11th meeting for submission to Gretzinger within the next 30 days.

Gretzinger has survived four previous attempts to unseat him but in the action taken January 28th, two board members who had previously supported him, joined the rest of the members in deciding against his contract renewal.

Fire Destroys Helen Drive Residence

A fire believed by investigators to have originated near a fireplace, destroyed a Helen Street residence shortly before 1:00 a.m. last Wednesday morning, but the four occupants of the home were able to escape the blaze without injury.

Sheriff's deputies and firemen were called to the John Michael Miller home at 5139 Helen Drive at 12:50 a.m. but when they arrived the building was already engulfed in flames.

According to the sheriff's report, Miller and his wife, Alice, and children, Kevin, 12, and Melissa, 5, were aroused by the smell of smoke and were able to escape the burning home safely. A smoke detector sounded as the family was leaving the home, Miller said.

Cause of the fire is under investigation but officials believe it started near a fireplace located in the family room. Firemen remained at the scene until after 4:30 a.m.

The home and all its contents were declared a total loss.

Crawford County Sheriff's deputies are investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of Howard Benjamin Bush, 62, a St. Louis, Mo. resident, whose body was found behind a vacant house in Beaver Creek Township the morning of February 4th.

Police are awaiting the results of an autopsy to determine the exact cause of death, but deputies say the victim apparently ran his automobile off Five Mile Road and into a snowbank. He reportedly then walked 300-400 feet before collapsing behind an abandoned house where his body was found about 8:30 a.m.

Authorities do not suspect foul play in the incident.

Deputies are asking area residents to be on the look out for five, one-dollar bills that were stolen earlier this week in a breaking and entering at the AuSable Hotel in Frederic.

Deputies report that each bill had a name printed on it with a black magic marker pen. The five names are, Fabian, Carl Isenhauer, Jr., Howard Moorehead, Nancy Moore, Lee and Beatrice Sutlif.

Anyone running into one of these dollar bills, or with knowledge regarding their whereabouts, should contact the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. at 348-6341.

Sheriff's deputies report that Miss Kimberlee McKay of Grayling was slightly injured Friday night at about 7:00 p.m. when the car she was driving collided with two snowmobiles on Old-27 north near the River Country Motor Lodge.

According to deputies, the two snowmobiles were stalled in the road when struck by the vehicle driven by McKay, who was unable to avoid the crash.

Neither of the snowmobilers was injured although both machines were destroyed. Miss McKay was transported to Grayling's Mercy Hospital by private vehicle where she was treated and

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Votes To Support Fire Department

Frederic Township voters overwhelmingly passed a millage renewal in support of the operation of its fire department in a special election held Monday, February 9.

Harold Mertes, Frederic Township Supervisor, reported that the unofficial vote tally was 214 in support of the renewal with just two votes cast opposing it. Mertes said the renewal passed Monday would be effective for a 4-year period.

The millage renewal was defeated in the November election because officials believed the electorate believed the proposal called for a millage increase, not just a renewal.

Booster Club Pancake Breakfast

There will be a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 15th from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Grayling House. This breakfast is sponsored by the Grayling Youth Booster Club.

Cost is Adults-\$3.00 and Children 12 and under-\$1.50.

Public Meeting Frederic Town Hall

There will be a meeting of concerned citizens discussing the proposed Sour Gas Sweetening Plant to be located on 612 near the Manistee River. It will be at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 12th at the Frederic Township Hall.



SUBMITS WINNING DESIGN—Jeff Webb, 18, (left), GHS senior is shown receiving a \$50 savings bond from Winter Carnival Co-chairman Marty VanDeVen, for his winning entry in this year's button design contest.

The format for the button, now on sale, features a snowmobile, pair of skis and snowshoes, in addition to the lettering, GRAYLING WINTER CARNIVAL, 1981. All were hand-painted by carnival volunteers.

Jeff was an art student at GHS at the time he put together the winning entry. (Joe Schrader photo)

56th Grayling Winter Sports Festival



Circa 1940's

Connie Keene New Queen

By Joe Schrader

Brown-eyed Connie Keene, 17-year old daughter of John & Susan Keene of Frederic, was crowned MISS GRAYLING WINTER SPORTS for 1981 Saturday night at the Second Annual Queen Pageant held at Grayling High School's Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

Miss Keene wowed the audience and judging panel to earn the right to reign over the big Grayling Winter Carnival set to span the next two weekends, and additionally to represent the community at official functions around the state for the next year.

The queen and her nine-member court will begin Thursday evening when they are introduced publicly at the Winter Carnival Kickoff Dinner-Dance scheduled at Auman's House of Catering.

First runner-up was Holly Nunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Nunn of Grayling and named second runner-up was

Kelly VanNuck, 17-year old daughter of Allen and Colleen VanNuck of Richardson Road.

WQON General Manager Wayne Hindmarsh served as Master of Ceremonies for the fete which included talent presentations, swimsuit and evening gown reviews, music by the AuSable River Dixieland Band and review of her reign as 1980 Queen by out-going Miss Grayling, Toni Trudgeon. Personality interviews were held earlier Saturday at the Chief Shoppenagons Hotel, Pageant Headquarters.

Cited as top talent performers Saturday were pianist Holly Nunn, sharing the award with Angela Perna, who delighted the standing room only audience with a humorous presentation.

Miss Patty Hill was voted Miss Congeniality by her fellow contestants following a month of frenzied preparation by the candidates and pageant of-

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Her Majesty, Miss Connie Keene
"Miss Grayling — 1981"

Crawford County Avalanche

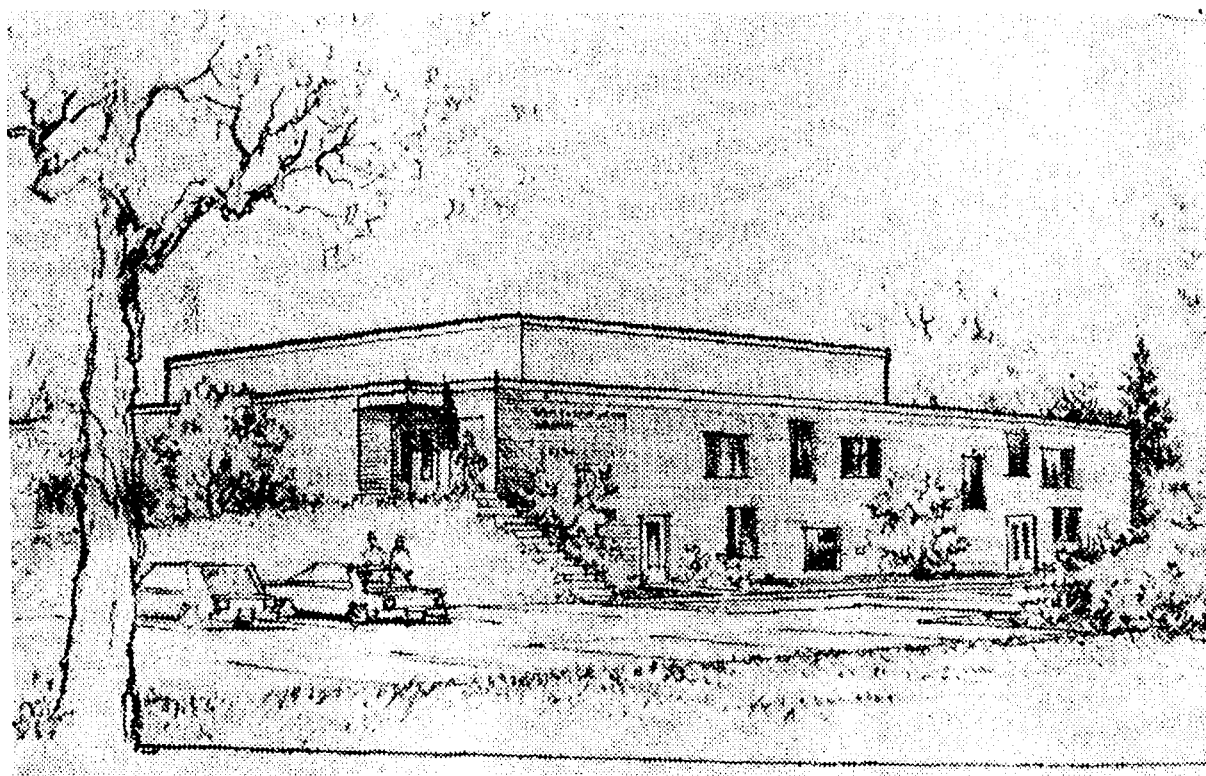
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\$2 Million Armory for Camp Grayling



CAMP GRAYLING'S NEW ARMORY. Schedule for construction in 1981-82. Will be the home station for three National Guard companies assigned to this area of Michigan.

Citizens Building Committee Report

This is the second in a series of articles from the Citizens Building Committee reviewing the recommendations made to the Board of Education on Monday, January 26, 1981.

Continuing the sub-committee reports...two other subcommittee's were charged to consider the following questions and issues and make specific recommendations to the Crawford AuSable School Board.

One group was to recommend a building site for the new Grayling Middle School. Included in their considerations was the possibility of building a middle school attached to the Grayling High School and sharing facilities.

Another group was to recommend 1) Should the Fifth grade be part of the middle school? 2) If the fifth grade remained as part of the Grayling Elementary what additional construction would be required? 3) Should fifth grade students be housed at Frederic Elementary during construction?

These subcommittees requested from the resource group...which included architects and construction management...specific answers to a number of questions.

A) Is it possible to join in addition to the present high

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

	Feb.	High	Low	Grnd	Snow on
3	6	-10	19.0		
4	3	-11	19.5		
5	18	-3	19.0		
6	22	10	19.0		
7	30	15	22.0		
8	19	9	27.5		
9	20	6	26.5		

Warning

"Weapons firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 17-21 Feb 81.

Firing will be going on in the following range area:

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd 697.

The area will be closed to the public during the period 17-21 Feb 81 and all persons are warned to stay out of the area identified."

Presented Life Saving Citation



Patrolman Thomas G. Brooks, Grayling City Police Officer since June of last year, was presented a life-saving award by the City Council at its regular meeting Monday for his action at a home fire scene on January 2nd that is credited with saving the life of the homeowner, Harry McEvers.

Shown is Police Chief Pete Stephan (right) making the presentation while a grateful

McEvers look on.

When Patrolman arrived at the fire scene shortly after 1:15 a.m., he attempted to enter the front door but was forced back by heat and smoke. Believing the home occupied, Brooks called out through the door and

McEvers, standing on the stairs, responded from a few feet away. Even though

McEvers insisted on retrieving his clothing, Brooks was able to urge him to escape the burning building to the safety of his patrol car.

The award presented on Monday reads in part..."Had Patrolman Brooks not responded promptly or had he not acted with disregard for his own safety by entering the building

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Schedule of Events

Unless otherwise noted, the following events will be held at Rasmus Hanson Hills Recreation Park.

SATURDAY, FEB. 14 UNTIL NOON FEB. 22nd

Fishing Contest-Registration at Skip's Sport Shop. Rabbit hunting-Registration at Skip's Sport Shop.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

10:00 a.m. Poster Contest, ages 1-7, 8-12 years old.
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Hay Rides
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Snowshoe Golf
11:30 a.m. Pass the Snowball, ages 1-11, 12-18 years old.
12:00 Noon Snowball Hunt, ages 1-7 years old. Woodcutting Contest. Cross Country Ski Race-Adults. Tug of War-Adults
1:00 p.m. Snowmobile Rodeo, all ages. Snowshoe Softball. Hot Dog Ski Exhibitions.
2:00 p.m. Ice Skate and Shoot
3:00 p.m. Ice Skating Races, ages 1-7, 8-12, 13-18 years old.
4:00 p.m. Water Balloon Toss, ages 1-7, 8-12, 13-18 years old.
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Archery Demonstration and Participation

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Fishing & Hunting Contests-Registration at Skip's Sport Shop
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Pancake Breakfast at the Grayling House, Sponsored by the Grayling Booster Club.
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Hay Rides
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Snowshoe Golf
11:00 a.m. Flat Ground Ski Races, ages 1-7, 8-12, 13-18 years old.
12:00 Noon Alpine Ski Races
1:00 p.m. Snowshoe Softball
2:00 p.m. Tug of War, ages 1-12 years old.
2:30 p.m. Pentathlon, ages 1-7, 8-12, 13-18 years old. Cracker Whistle, Lifesaver on Licorice, Pie Eating, Paper Airplane Toss and Snowball Toss.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

5:00 p.m. Grayling Rotary Club Fish Fry-American Legion Hall

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Fishing & Hunting Contests-Registration at Skip's Sport Shop
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Hay Rides
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Snowshoe Golf
11:00 a.m. Broomball, Klondike Canoe Race, Ray's on the AuSable.
12:00 Noon Coal Shovel Race, ages 1-7, 8-12, 13-15, 16 years and up. Motorcycle Ice Races-Lake Margrethe
1:00 p.m. Snowshoe Softball, Figure Skating Review presented by Alpena Figure Skating Club. Snowmobile Rodeo, Cross Country Ski Race, ages 1-7, 8-12, 13-15 years old, Hill Races, ages 1-7, 8-12.
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Archery Demonstration and Participation
10:00 p.m. Torch Light Ski Parade

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Hunting & Fishing Contests-Registration at Skip's Sport Shop
11:00 a.m. Hockey Exhibition
12:00 Noon Tube Races
1:00 p.m. Hot Dog Ski Exhibition
2:00 p.m. Celebrity Canoe Race, Downhill Canoe Race-Registration 1/2 hour before race, After Downhill Canoe Race, Champion Snowshoe Softball Game
NOTE: Release from liability forms must be filled out by contestants participating in G.R.S.C. Events.
The waiver form appears on the back page of this issue.
Winter Sports Carnival Buttons are required for participating in events.

National Reye's Syndrome Week-Feb. 9-15

In observance of Governor Millikin's declaration that February 9-15 be designated National Reye's Syndrome Week, the Grayling Chapter of the NRS Foundation is holding a Bowl-A-Thon during the week of Feb. 23-28.

Many of our young 4-H bowlers will be participating in hopes of helping us in our continued efforts to fight this dreaded childhood disease with our research and awareness programs.

The children will be receiving their sponsor sheets Feb. 9-15, and will be attempting to get sponsors to help them in their bowling efforts. In spite of inflation problems, if you are asked, please open your hearts and show that you want to help us to help children live.

For more information contact:

Grayling Chapter of the NRS Foundation

A mid-winter storm slammed into Grayling Tuesday morning, forcing cancellations around the community and closing schools shortly after noon.

Weathermen predicted almost a foot of new snow accumulation by Wednesday morning, with blizzard-like conditions and the possibility of sleet following.

Some ten inches of fluffy stuff fell last weekend, closing schools on Monday due to unplowed back roads.

The Roscommon-Grayling basketball game scheduled for Tuesday night was postponed until Saturday.

Just what did the groundhog see a week ago, anyway??

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MERCANTILE CONTEST WINNERS—Dick Joseph (left) congratulates John Wejrowski for his first place win in the Grayling Mercantile's recent contest, while John's wife, Maureen looks on. Other winners were: Paula Buchanan, Agnes Trudgeon, Carol Conklin, Lora Gould and Hal Carlson.

Also Elder Gregory, Jane Carlton, John Duley, Charlene Teeter, Merry Meredith, Jane Larson, Pauline Hatfield, Sue Jansen and Jean Zigila.

New Queen

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ficials. Miss Keene is a 5'3½" Grayling High School senior who plans to enroll at North Central Michigan College this fall to pursue a career in business administration.

Ballet, horseback riding and music are her hobbies and Miss Keene lists ice skating and swimming as sports activities.

Norma Naour was Pageant Director, assisted by Talent Coordinator, Joanne Shively. Louise Hayes served as choreographer for the pageant event.

G.O.P. Lincoln Dinner Feb. 21

The Crawford County Republican Committee will sponsor a Lincoln Day Dinner at the Holiday Inn in Grayling on Saturday, February 21st, Chairman Art Thayer announced last week. A no-host cocktail hour at 6:00 p.m. will precede the 7:00 p.m. dinner.

The keynote speaker of the evening will be Mel Larsen, Michigan Republican Chairman, Rep. Ralph Ostling will also speak on current and pending state legislation. Master of ceremonies for the evening will be Walt Nowak.

Tickets for the evening will be \$11.00 per person. The local committee will hold a drawing for a door prize. Tickets may be purchased from committee members, John Huss's office in the Mini-Mall, George Stancil at Cornell Insurance, Lucinda Weede, Art Thayer, Leo Lovely, Joe Wakeley, Bernie Fowler or Walt Nowak.

Armory

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proximately 25 percent with the Federal government paying the remainder.

The armory itself will be of concrete block construction with a brick facade and will contain 25,403 sq. ft. Because of Grayling's severe winters, two covered motor vehicle storage buildings will also be constructed to house the units' vehicles.

"We've needed a larger armory for Grayling's Guard units for a long time," said Colonel Lippert, "now they're going to have a home."

Colonel Lippert emphasized that the armory will be available for use as a community center and could be rented for many types of activities by the public.

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and persuading the occupant to leave, it is believed that Mr. McEvers would have been overcome by the heat and smoke.

The City Council of the City of Grayling, the City Administration, and the City Police Department are proud to present this citation on behalf of the citizens of Grayling and to congratulate Patrolman Brooks on a job well done.

Scott Eric McEvers, 18, grandson of the elder McEvers, died in the fire which was believed to have been caused by careless smoking. (Joe Schrader photo)

Lovells News

by Ruth Cold

Fred Schaibly returned home Thursday after enjoying a vacation in Arizona.

Senior Citizen Day is on Tuesday, Feb. 17th at the Town Hall, starting at 11 a.m., Dinner at Noon. Come and have your Blood Pressure checked.

Mr. and Mrs. J.Q. Nichols hosted the card party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Margie Harwood, Maxine DeBoer, Betty McGowan, Bill McGowan, Tom Morris and John Gibbeny. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McClanahan will host the party this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbeny and family from Indiana spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.Q. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaumeyer returned home after enjoying a trip in many western and southern states.

Word was received of the death of Mrs. Refina McCann. The McCann's have a home on the North Branch and have spent many summers in our area. Their many friends extend their deepest sympathy to the family.



MISS GRAYLING PAGEANT WINNERS—(from left), Patty Hill, Miss Congeniality, Kelly VanNuck, 2nd runner-up, Queen Connie Keene, Holly Nunn, 1st runner-up and co-winner of the talent award with Angela Perna (right). (Joe Schrader photo)

St. Ignace Here Friday

Rayders Outshoot Vikes, 92-86; Grayling's Title Hopes Fade

by Joe Schrader

The Charlevoix Red Rayders won the Middle School scoring derby Friday night, 92-86 over the Vikes, bringing Grayling's bid for a first-ever Michigan Huron Shores Conference title perilously close to an end.

The 176 point shootout established a new conference scoring mark, topping a previous game high of 174 points set in a St. Ignace win over Rogers City. But the Vikings will find little solace in their record-sharing point effort as their conference mark dropped to 8-3 (11-3 overall), two games behind Petoskey, an easy winner Friday over Rogers City.

In fact only a minor miracle can help now with only four games remaining on the conference schedule. Grayling's JV squad was also unceremoniously dumped by the Rayders, losing 54-45 to even its record at seven wins against an equal number of losses.

Grayling grabbed a brief, 6-5 lead Friday on a 3-point play by Fagan early in the first period, but the Rayders countered with buckets by Jeff Drury and sophomore Craig Klooster to grab the lead they never gave up the rest of the way.

Coach Butch Hayes laid the blame for the loss on the team's lack of interior defensive play. "The middle was wide open for them all night long," the Viking coach complained afterward, "We were eaten up inside."

To compound matters, the Vikes connected on only 28 of 76 floor attempts for 38%, although the club was hot from the charity stripe, hitting on 28 of 31 free throws for a torrid 90%.

For a moment it appeared Grayling might generate one of its late-in-the-game winning comebacks. Trailing by fourteen points with only four minutes left, the Vikes struck back when Junttila netted two baskets and a pair of free throws around a Rayder basket by Gary Drury. The lead was whittled to 10, 85-75.

Junttila hit two more charities, Trenay hit from outside and Roach dropped in four points and the Vikes had narrowed the margin to 85-81 with 1:56 left.

A 3-point play by Roach with only 31 seconds left brought Grayling to within two, 88-86. But the Vikes were forced to foul in a desperate attempt to regain control of the ball and when Charlevoix's Buday dropped in four clutch free throws, it was all over.

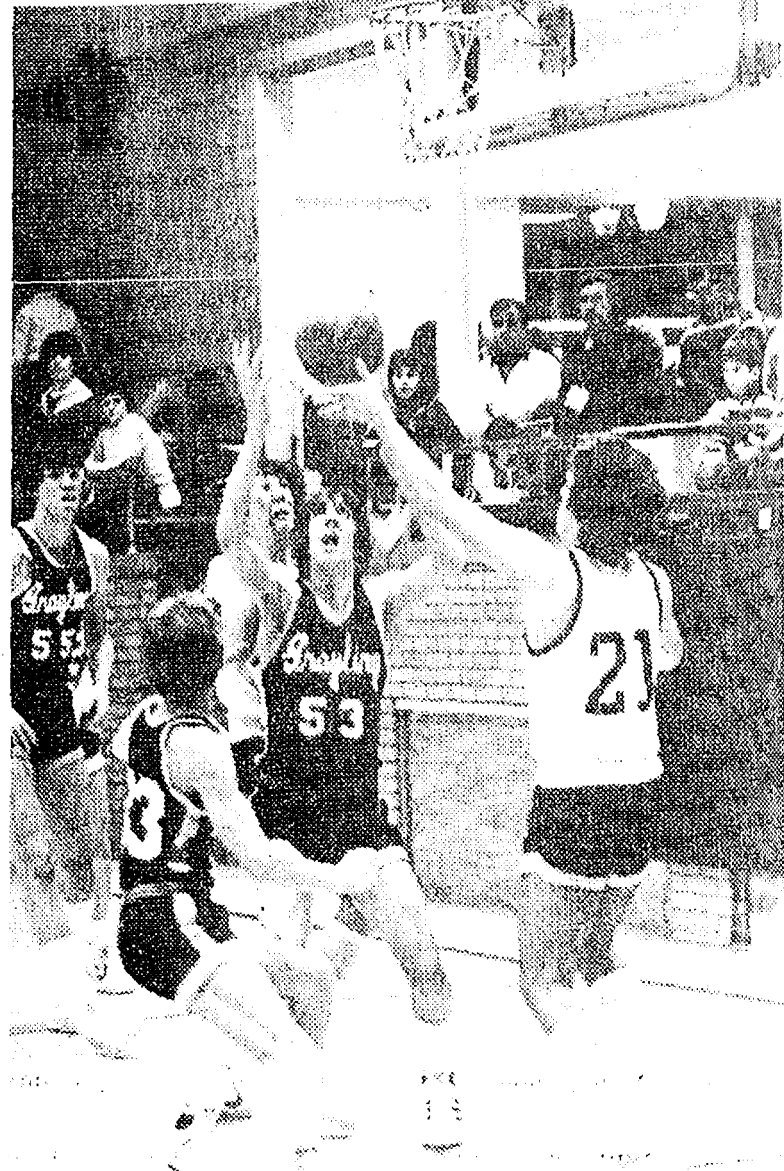
Grayling played host to the Roscommon Bucks on Tuesday and will square off against St. Ignace Friday night at the Middle School in still another conference tilt with the JV's scheduled to tipoff at 6:30 p.m.

TAGGING THE VIKES: Roach led all scorers Friday with 24 points on eight field goals and eight free throws. Junttila tallied 17, Scott Hale hit for 14 and Brad Trenay netted 12. Fagan dropped in 11 points and Eric Batway, 6 to round out the Viking scoring...

Buday led Charlevoix with 22 points, with Jeff Drury close behind with 21. Sophomore Craig Klooster added 18, Gary Drury 14 and Paul Hoffman 11 to all hit in double figures for the Rayders...

The Rayders out-rebounded the Vikes, 39 to 33 and hit on 32 of 54 field goal attempts for 59%...

Charlevoix led at the end of the first quarter, 20-17, and increased the lead to nine at the half, 44-35. Heading into the



ATTENTION-GETTER—All eyes are on the elusive roundball in this action during the JV contest with Charlevoix in Friday's preliminary. Grayling's Richie Grant (No. 53) ended up with the rebound in the squad's 54-45 loss to the Red Rayders. (Photo by Chuck Kolb)

final eight minutes, the Rayders were out in front 67-57...

Roach is third in the Huron Shores scoring column, averaging 17.1 points in conference action. Junttila, averaging 10.9 points, ranks ninth. Jeff St. Louis of St. Ignace leads all scorers with a 23.7 point per game average.

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W	L
Petoskey	9	1
Grayling	8	3
Cheboygan	8	3
Boysie City	7	3
Charlevoix	5	5
Gaylord	2	8
St. Ignace	2	8
Rogers City	0	10

Friday's Schedule

St. Ignace at Grayling
Boysie City at Gaylord
Rogers City at Charlevoix
Petoskey at Cheboygan

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I would like to thank Dr. Blaha and the nursing staff for their good care.

Also many friends for their visits and cards.

William McLeod

The Avalanche—Your Want Ad Paper

Viking Happenings



by Jane Stamm

There are many activities going on at the high school during these winter months. The Varsity and J.V. basketball teams have had a very good season so far, and there are only a few games left to play. They include home games February 13, 17, and 27 against St. Ignace, Kalkaska, and Petoskey respectively, and an away game the 20th at Rogers City. J.V. games begin at 6:30 p.m. with Varsity immediately following. After the game on Friday the 13th is a Valentine Dance.

The wrestlers have also had a good season. Districts will be held this coming week-end at Pine River, near Cadillac. Regionals and State Competitions will follow.

The volleyball team experienced a win over Mancelona this season, and plays at home Wednesday against Rogers City. Saturday, the team travels to St. Ignace for a tournament in which eight teams will play.

A new committee has been formed at the high school called the Liaisons Board. It consists of two students from each grade level, the newspaper editor, two faculty members, and the assistant principal, Mike Branch. Jane Stamm is chairperson and Jill Headlee is secretary. The purpose of this committee is to discuss school policies and recommend possible changes.

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From Our Corner ...



The next two weekends will be big ones for Grayling...

On February 13th and 14th, 20th and 21st Grayling will host the Granddaddy of All Winter Sports Carnivals that are held here in Michigan...this year will be the 56th for Grayling participating in winter fun...the carnival goes back to the horse and sleigh transportation...then on to the snowtrains that would bring downstaters by the droves for a weekend of winter fun...times have changed from the toboggan runs...the ski jump that was built on top of the present hill that is used for down hill skiing now...the years enveloped many beautiful ice sculptures built at the park on which the queens were crowned by dignitaries from down state that included governors of the State of Michigan...

The years have brought different modes of entertainment for those participating...the toboggans are gone, the ski jump also, and in their place is down hill and cross country skiing...skating has endured the times with a ice follies being planned for this year...there were a few years that Grayling was the center stage for the picking of the queen from a group of lovely snow queens from all over the state, and the Michigan Winter Sports Queen competed in the Miss Michigan contest held in Muskegon...

For this year's festivities there are a multitude of things for persons to participate in from young to old...Jim Shively, Marty VanDeVen, Cal Walls to name a few on the carnival committee, and Joanne Shively and Norma Naour heading up the queen's pageant have things all in shipshape for this year's two big weekends...if we missed anyone who has worked on the event let us know, we will give you the recognition that the above so deservedly earn...anyone who put in many extra hours for the good of the community have our Tip of the Hat for taking the time out of their busy lives...

We remember many years that we used to come down to Grayling to take part in the winter carnival fun, but one year stands out in our memory that we know we will never forget...we cannot remember the year, except it was about 1939 or 1940...five of us left Gaylord on a bright sunny Sunday morning to come down to take in the festivities of the crowning of the queen and the other activities...the day was beautiful...before heading for home we stopped at Zaul's, it was a watering hole and restaurant plus a band for dancing and was located where the Grayling Red Barn is now...we had dinner and did a little fraternizing with some of the local people and all the time figuring it would be a nice trip home...we should of headed home at 5 o'clock...when we came out the door you could hardly distinguish any cars in the parking lot, it had snowed that hard...everyone took turns getting the other ones out so they could move on the highway...

The five of us decided to try to make it to Gaylord and started out taking old 27, (many of our readers won't know how the road went before the new one was put in) but anyway it was near where the Triangle Motel is and we found ourselves out on the airport...how we ever got back downtown I will never know except we did make it to the Rialto Theater and we stalled in the middle of Michigan Ave. in front of where the court house and jail were...two of the guys found a place in homes and the three of us spent the night in the jail courtesy of the sheriff, who later during WWII became our father-in-law...

The Sunday saga is not finished...spending the night in jail we awoke to find there would be no means of getting to Gaylord except to catch the morning train that was due in Grayling about 5:30 in the morning, naturally the train was late so the five of us decided to go down to the Shoppenagons Inn and wait for its arrival...we waited...the train finally came plowing in at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, so we boarded with high expectations of getting home in no time...we made it to Gaylord about 6:30, the train took three tries to make it up the hill at Otsego Lake...we didn't get the car back to Gaylord until Tuesday...

It was fun, but, one time is enough...

With all the snow we received over the weekend, like some 6 inches...the city crew deserves a few bouquets plus a Tip of the Hat for the fine job they did by having Michigan Ave. all cleared up by the time the stores opened downtown...the only thing fellas, you forgot a big mound of that fluffy white stuff in front of the Avalanche...

This about takes care of this corner for this week, did anyone notice we didn't call it a turkey for a change...have a nice weekend, take in all the winter fun that is set for this year's 56th Carnival...

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

23 Years Ago February 13, 1958

Miss Lisa Carlson was two years old Friday, February 7. Her mother, Mrs. Bruce Carlson, entertained a few little friends and their mothers in the afternoon. Lisa also enjoyed a family birthday dinner party at night.

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. George Sullivan of Buchanan arrived last Thursday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson until Sunday.

Miss Jeanne Mason celebrated her 7th birthday February 8th by inviting Mary Bobenmoyer, Kathy Woods, Cheryl Gorman, Sandy Lucksted, Molly Peterson, Evie Southwell and Madeline Latusek to be her overnight guests the evening before. There were games and movies Friday, and on Saturday there was a toboggan ride enjoyed by all.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman entertained their niece, Miss Ginger Hoffman, & friends, Sandy Armstrong and Pat Butterfield, over the weekend. The girls enjoyed the queen's ball and the weekend winter sports.

Miss Amber Meech drove to Traverse City Wednesday to meet her uncle, John Parsons, who took the train from Chicago. He will be visiting Mrs. Henry Meech and family for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Westbrook of Highland Park spent the weekend visiting their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hubbell, coming here to celebrate little Laurie Hubbell's birthday. Laurie was two on February 8th.

Miss Shirley Malloy was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday party at her parents' home Saturday night. Shirley's guest Melvin Luter of Freeland, organized the party, which followed the queen's ball. Pinochle and ping pong provided entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders left Friday for Escanaba to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knutilla and baby, and to celebrate their daughter's birthday.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers entertained her grandchildren Paul and Chris Sojka last week, having brought them home to visit because of their parents being suddenly called to New York. Mrs. Sojka spent the weekend with her mother while her husband John joined an annual fishing outing on Mullett Lake. All returned home to Centerline Sunday evening.

Thursday, February 6, was Johnny Hunter's 7th birthday, and pop and ice cream were on hand for his fellow first graders at St. Mary's School to celebrate the event, courtesy of his mother, Mrs. Lawrence Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Svend Madsen and children Brooks, Karen and Linda of Gaylord visited the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Madsen, Saturday and Sunday, coming to attend the Queen's Ball Saturday night. Brooks spent Saturday night with Bill Heath at the home of his parents, the Clyde Petersons.

46 Years Ago February 14, 1935

Grayling edged out a 14 to 15 victory over Gaylord in a hot game played here Tuesday night and even though the Reserves lost 13 to 6 it was a big evening for the fans.

Lady luck was with Joe Bielski Sunday. He caught four pike in ten minutes ranging from 3 to 6 1/2 pounds at Lake Margrethe.

Earl Nelson has taken over the management of the Hi-Speed service

station, and Leo Schram, the former manager, has taken the management of the Sinclair service station. Both places are located on US-27.

Marius Hanson is here from Big Rapids assisting in the Mac and Gidley drug store, as both Mr. McNamara and Howard Granger are detained at home by illness.

Helen Woodburn, Grayling senior at Central State Teachers College, acted in the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta "H.M.S. Pinafore," given at a school near Owosso, February 8th by members of the Appleblossom Club.

Charles Corwin has been working with Sherman Reava during the last week, buying hay in Cheboygan, and trucking it south. Arthur Corwin has been handling the milk route in his father's absence.

George Stanley of the Plaza Grill was in Morenci, Mich., last week on business.

69 Years Ago February 15, 1912

A merry time was had last Saturday night at the masquerade roller skating party. Clarence Johnson won the prize for the most comical make-up and Miss Elsie Larson the prize for being the best dressed lady.

Miss Grace Bauman entertained the Busy Bee Club Saturday afternoon. The little folks report a very happy time at games.

Last week Friday night the temperature reached thirty degrees below zero, and the following nights reached to twenty-three below and Tuesday night thirteen above.

Probably no greater compliment could be paid to the Grayling Mercy Hospital than the fact that this institution is filled to its capacity. While there is still available room in the wards, every private room is occupied. Patients are brought here from near and far, even one from Grand Rapids. Really, we don't know how the people of this part of Michigan ever got along without this wonderful institution. We have a just pride in our hospital, also great appreciation of the excellent work that is being done there.

The largest score made at Dawson's bowling alley during the past week is 191, by Benjamin Laurent.

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AMERICA'S PAST BIBLE EDUCATION

The failure of Secular Humanism to conquer our nation in this century has been due in large part to the sound Bible-based educational system of our past. Dr. Schaeffer says Europe crossed the "line of despair" around 1880, but America because of the strong Bible base did not cross the "line of despair" until the 1930's. Europe never bounced back. Anarchy and rebellion in education hit its peak in the 1960's in our country, then America started back with a revival of Christian Education during the 1970's. Today over 3 new Christian schools are opening per day across America. America should begin to feel the effects of a new Christian Reformation by the beginning of the 1990's.

The first schools in America were churches. The first teachers in America were mostly pastors. The first textbook in America was basically the Bible. The first words many of our forefathers learned to read were: "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." The "McGuffey Reader" taught the first grader, "God made the world and all things in it." The students were constantly taught about God, obedience, morality and character building. A European statesman said of America 50 years ago, "America is great because she is good. If she ever ceases to be good, she will cease being great." Who can add to these words of prophecy.

Harvard College was founded by Rev. John Harvard in 1636 to maintain "A Literate Clergy." During the first 100 years of American history every college started in this country was started either by a pastor, church or religious denomination or group. During the first 250 years of American education, Harvard, Princeton, and Yale were the principal schools to train pastors and teachers. All the educated leaders of our country reflected a strong character developed by Bible morality. These were the days when a man's word was as good

as his name.

How did we lose the rich heritage? In Europe we had the Enlightenment and the Renaissance. Education shifted from God to man. Men like Voltaire, often called the father of the Enlightenment, denied the supernatural and moral standards of the Bible. Greek humanism from Greek philosophy replaced Bible truth. Secularism took over the universities of Europe. Some young students from America starting going over to Europe and learning about "No God-no absolutes-self-sufficient and self-indulgent man." John Dewey did more than any other single man to destroy Bible education and introduce Secular Humanism to American students. Dewey was an atheist and board member of the American Humanist Association in 1933 when it adopted the first "Humanist Manifesto." Pick-up "The Battle for the Mind" by Tim LaHaye at a Christian Book Store. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

Correction

Please note-For those interested in a muzzle loading club in Grayling. A meeting will be held at the Sportsman's Club on Old Lake Road at 8 p.m., Thursday, February 12th, not as previously stated in last week's classified ad.



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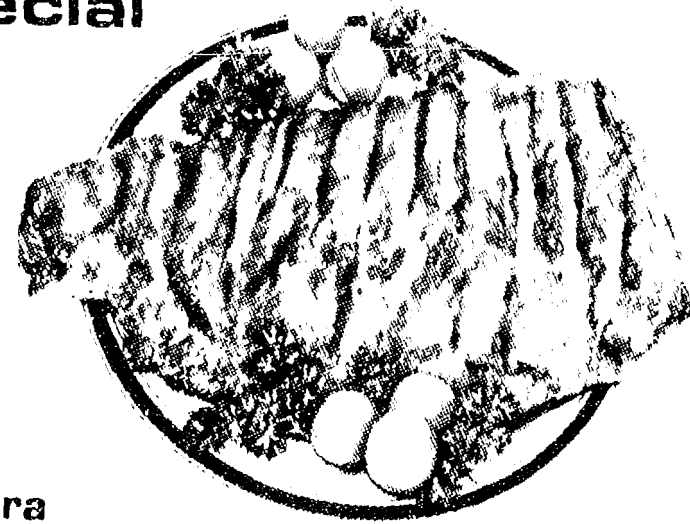
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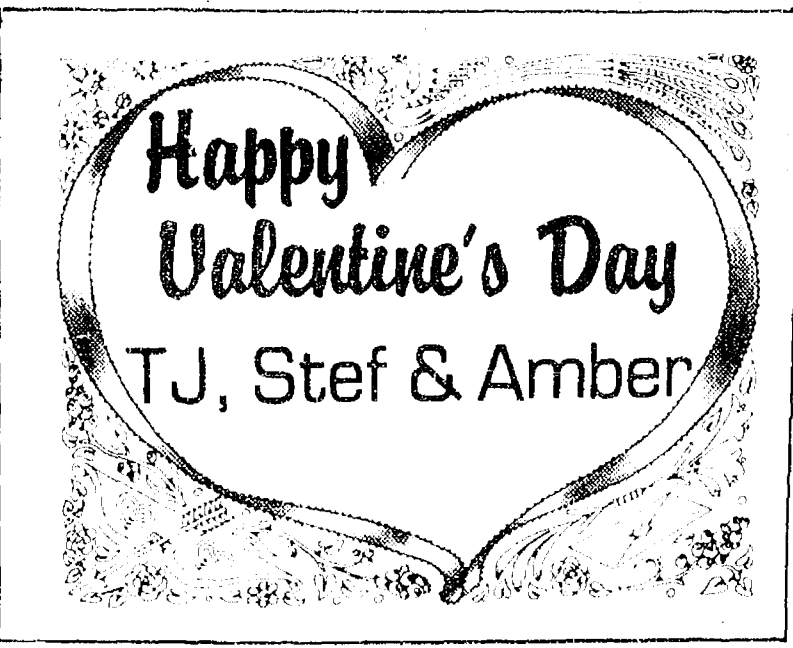
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PTA Meeting

A PTA meeting will be held on Monday, February 16th at 7 p.m. at the Grayling Elementary School. To discuss purchase of playground equipment with the monies earned by the students.

Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

Earl Whaley attended a week of training for the National Guard at Aniston, Alabama. On January 16, his wife, Loretta, flew to Atlanta where Earl met her and they continued on to Florida to spend ten days sight-seeing and visiting friends and relatives. Enroute back to Grayling they stopped in Nashville, Tenn. to visit the Grand Ole Opry.

Visiting for the weekend were Toni Trudgeon of CMU who visited her parents, the Jack Trudgeons and Stephanie Fick also of CMU who visited her parents, the Chuck Ficks. Scott Fick was home from Lansing Community College and he brought a friend who also enjoyed the skiing and snowmobiling.

At the risk of raising the ire of ye ol' editor and many of my Grayling friends, I have to comment on the absolutely beautiful snowfall that we had over the weekend. The cross country skiers should love it, they've been complaining about all of the ice; and the businessmen should love it—even to shoveling the stuff, after last winter's lack of snow and business.

The Grayling Sportsman's Club sunflower seeds are now available at C.F. Fick and Sons on Fig Street.

After the January 29th monthly personal meeting of Crawford County Public Transit a surprise stork shower was held for John and Debbie Rasmussen.



SOMETHING BIG AT THE "BIG Z"—This ominous ice formation is 20 feet tall, and, weather permitting, still growing.

The sculpture is formed on the bank of the AuSable River below Wakeley Bridge and was built by Rudy and Vera Zalac, who for years have formed the chunk of ice using a spray of water from a flowing well on their property.

Zalac said ice is still there in the spring, surprising canoeists traveling the river as late as the end of May.

Mrs. Zalac is shown standing at the base of the ice formation, which forms into a different shape every winter.

Winter Sports Kick Off Party

The first public appearance of Miss Grayling 1981 and her court will take place at the gala kick off party on Thursday, February 12th. The party will be held at Auman's House of Catering from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight and will include hors d'oeuvres, open bar and a band for your dancing pleasure. There will be a short program to introduce Miss Grayling to the community.

Tickets for this fun filled evening will cost \$20.00 per couple or \$10.00 per person, they are available from the following people: Jack Hull, Randy Thompson, Jim & Joan Shively, June Perna, John Naour and Merry Meredith or by calling the Chamber of Commerce at 348-2921 or 348-7315.

Kirtland to Produce 'Barefoot in the Park'

"Barefoot in the Park," a Neil Simon comedy, will be the Spring production at Kirtland Community College.

Auditions will be held on February 15, 1981 at 2:00 p.m., and February 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the Kirtland Auditorium. Anyone who wishes to audition is encouraged to come. If you would like to audition but can't make it at these times, you may call Kevin Wurz at 275-5121, extension, 234, or at his home at 275-8890 for an appointment.

"Barefoot in the Park," is the story of a newlywed couple, Paul and Corie Bratter, living in New York City. To protect their privacy they rent a fifth floor apartment on the roof of a

brownstone building, hoping that five flights of stairs will discourage anyone from visiting. But company comes anyway, and some very strange company at that.

Corie, being an enthusiastic and dedicated young bride, is obsessed with making a good home for Paul, and spending as much time as possible with him.

Paul is a young lawyer, fresh out of law school. He is a responsible and formal kind of person, content in fulfilling his role of husband for Corie and being a rising young lawyer for the law firm he works for.

Corie's mother is an attractive woman for her age. Satisfied just to see her daughter happily married, she showers them with gifts and shows a great deal of concern for their welfare.

Then they meet the neighbor, whose exploits prove to be unusual. He is an eloquent but rather strange man who contributes to the eventual madness in the household.

This hilarious comedy marked the beginning of Robert Redford's career when it opened in New York, and Jane Fonda's career in the mid 1960's movie.

All community members and students are invited to audition. Performances are scheduled for April 24 and 25.

Akers to Chair Bike-A-Thon

Mr. Larry Akers has agreed to the chairmanship of the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-A-Thon in Grayling, to raise funds to support the hospital, according to Mr. William J. Kirwen, Director of Development at the internationally recognized hospital.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital was founded by enterpreneur Danny Thomas. The institution opened its doors to the public in 1962 to combat catastrophic diseases which affect our children. St. Jude's is non-sectarian, non-discriminatory and completely free of charge to all patients.

At St. Jude, scientists and physicians are working side by side seeking not only better means of treatment, but also the cause, cure, and prevention of these terrible killers.

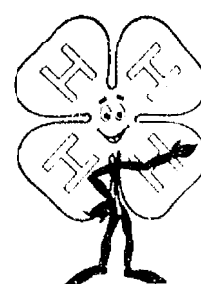
All findings and information gained at St. Jude's are shared freely with doctors and hospitals the world over. Thanks to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, children who have leukemia, Hodgkins disease, sickle cell anemia, and other child killing diseases now have a better chance to live.

The funds raised in the Bike-A-Thons this spring will assure the continuation of the life giving work at the hospital.

The concern which Mr. Akers has for the work being performed at St. Jude is greatly appreciated, and the children hope that the citizens of Grayling will support the upcoming Bike-A-Thon wholeheartedly.



Chris Clover's Corner



"Cooperative Extension Service programs are open to all without regard to race, color, national origin or sex."

by Sue Louchart

Hi! I'm Chris Clover here with news from the Crawford County 4-H Clubs.

The 4-H bowlers are receiving this week sponsor sheets to get pledges from people to help support the Reye's Syndrome Foundation. The Reye's Syndrome Bowl-A-Thon will take place on Feb. 23, 27 and 28 at the Legion Lanes. Prizes will be given to the bowlers with the highest scores. The money collected from the sponsor sheets will go to the Reye's Syndrome Foundation for awareness and research programs about the dread disease. Let's all support our 4-H bowlers in this cause. Strike those pins hard kids so other kids can live to enjoy bowling too!

The Leader Dogs for the Blind had a guest at their meeting Thursday night. Dr. Mesack from the Grayling Hospital for Animals spoke on the handling and feeding of the puppies, medical care including the importance of their shots on a regular basis. A question and answer period followed for the 4-Hers for individual problems. There will be no meeting for two weeks.

Monday night the Leader Dog Club painted a window at the Sports Park for the Winter Sports Carnival. Other clubs in 4-H and community youth organizations are participating

in a contest for cash prizes.

The Winter Sports Carnival is another example of how the Community is aided by 4-Hers. According to a survey in a neighboring state, 95% of the 4-H clubs take part in some kind of community development project each year. Reports from counties in Michigan indicate that a similar percentage of clubs in this state take part in such activities. Examples include participation and coordination "Operation Clean Sweep" visiting nursing homes with clowning entertainment, working with homes for the retarded on gardening and crafts projects, aiding disaster victims and refurbishing of community centers, plus many more. If each of Michigan's 88,699 4-H club members spent only 3 hours per year on a community development effort valued at the minor's minimum wage of \$2.20 per hour the total contributed would be more than \$500,000. In addition, the 4-Hers learn to work together, to develop community pride and to increase neighborhood identity.

If anyone would like to join one or more of the many clubs or start a new club just call the 4-H office at 348-5123 and let Ann or Lori know. Look for me next week with more news about the clubs and what's new in 4-H. See you!

It's Girl Scout Cookie Time Again!



"Girl Scouting can make the difference for any girl, it makes for better people in a changing world."

What has become an annual American tradition continues in our community—Girl Scout cookie sale begins Feb. 27th through March 9.

This year six (6) cookie and one (1) cracker varieties will be available. Mitten Bay Girl Scouts will be taking orders door-to-door, at fixed points around town, and over the phone.

Since 1936, cookie sale funds have helped neighborhood girls participate in national and international Girl Scout events, to purchase equipment and property, for camperships and other council and troop activities.

Every penny earned by the cookie sale remains in our council. This money helps us to continue Girl Scouting in Crawford County. Watch for more news on the Cookie Sale!

Senior Day Care Center

Don't stay home and be bored and lonesome. Come into Senior Citizens Center for lunch and spend the day or just the afternoon with us.

Day care is designed for any Senior Citizen or handicapped person in our area. We just have fun singing, playing cards or games, and crafts.

If you have a loved one who cannot be left alone—Please bring them in to visit us while you work, shop or run errands. We have a nurse on duty and one more person just to make you comfortable, so just stop and visit or give us a call at 348-9314.

Elene Lozon

Frederic Elementary School

Our Library teacher has just received some new books for the library. At least once a year we get books for our library. We have about 30 to 45 books that come at one time. We put the books on their shelves, after that we can check them out to read. We sometimes get our library books by the boys and girls, bringing in Glens slips.

Our Library also uses the Campbell's Soup Label Program to provide other supplies. Jody Dowland

Obituaries

Nettie Muhr Dies
In California
Jeannette "Nettie" Muhr Olsen died Thursday, February 5, 1981 in San Diego, California.

Mrs. Olsen, a former resident was 79 years old. She is survived by her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Muhr; 4 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren all of California and several nieces and nephews in the Grayling area.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Frank Muhr and second husband, Joe Olsen.

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AIRPORT GETS HELP—Grayling's McNamara Airport was on the receiving end of two contributions acknowledged at the January 28th meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

Above, Bernice Fowler, Treasurer of the Kodiak Flying Club of Grayling, presented Board Chairperson Jeanette Kitchen a check for \$500 for the purchase of an engine for the airport's aircraft engine preheater.

Below, Ms. Kitchen accepts a check from Al Livrance, Airport Manager, donated by the Phelps-Dodge Corporation, owners of Rippling Waters Lodge in South Branch Twp. The donation is earmarked for runway maintenance. (Photos by Don Geiss)



On Alma's Dean's List

ALMA—Timothy Miller, an Alma College junior from Grayling, is among the 199 students named to the college's Dean's List for outstanding academic performances during the 1980 Fall Term ending December 19, 1980. Students who achieve a 3.5 or better grade point average during a term, while carrying a minimum of 13 credits (at least 8 of which are evaluative grades), are named to the Dean's List.

Timothy, a 1978 graduate of Garber High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Miller, Rt. 3, Box 3361A, Grayling. He is majoring in history and economics at Alma College.

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Herb Levin To Head MPA



HERB LEVIN

Herb Levin, general manager and editor of the Ironwood Daily Globe, has been elected president of the Michigan Press Association for 1981.

He succeeds the term of James A. Sherman, owner of the Oxford Leader, Clarkston News, Lake Orion Review and the Davison Index. Sherman will continue to serve on the MPA Board in the position of immediate past president.

Levin has served on the board of directors of the Michigan Press Association for the past six years. Previously, he served as treasurer and vice president before his election as president.

Levin joined The Daily Globe in a managerial position in October of 1978. Levin was appointed general manager and Vice President of the Ironwood Daily Globe in May, 1980 when the Noyes owned newspaper was sold to The Janesville (Wis.) Gazette.

Levin began his newspaper career in 1946 as a reporter with The Evening News at Sault Ste. Marie. Levin held a variety of positions at The Evening News and served as general manager of the Sault newspaper for 11 years before joining The Daily Globe.

Levin was an Army combat correspondent during the Korean conflict with the Pacific edition of Stars and Stripes. Following his discharge, Levin commanded the National Guard engineer company at Sault Ste. Marie.

He is a former president of the Michigan Association Press Managing Editors Assn.

Levin and his wife, Georgia, have two children.

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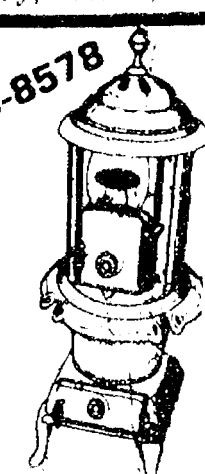
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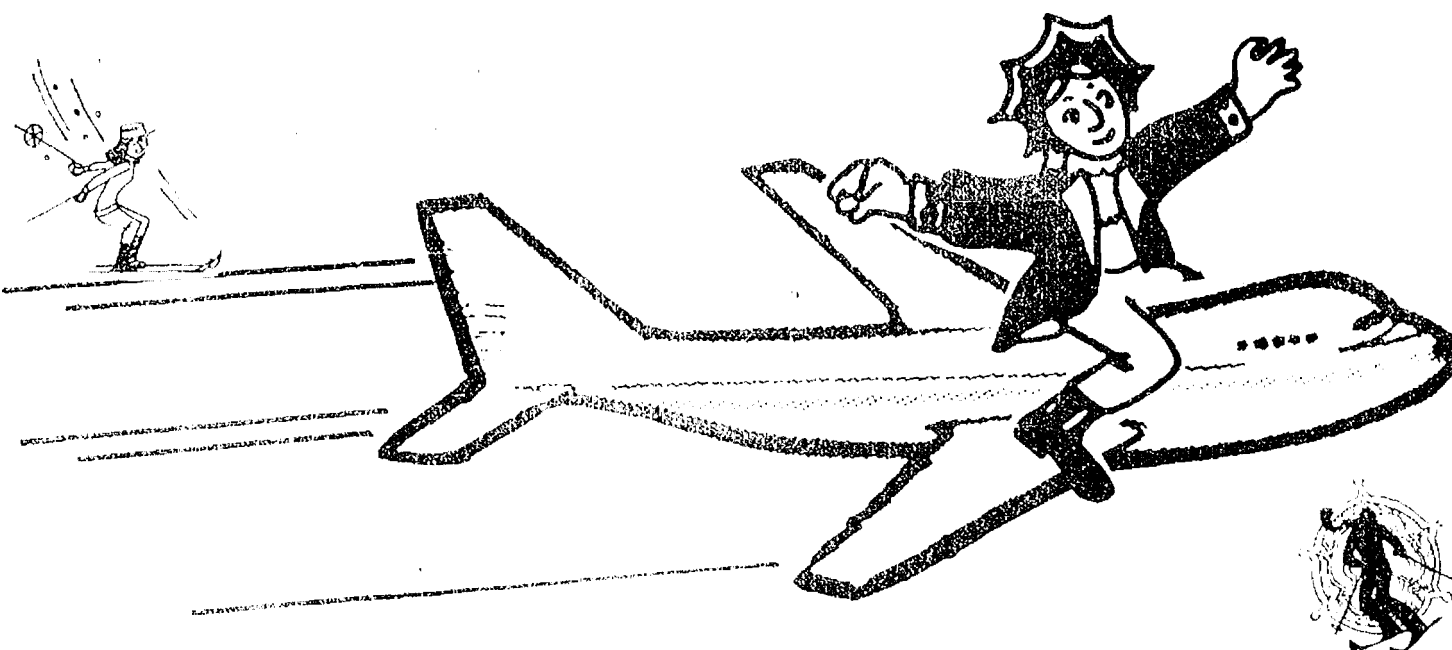
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Dog licenses may also be purchased by mail from the Crawford County Treasurer. Please enclose your dogs proof of rabies vaccination certificate. The certificate will be returned with your license.

JOSEPH V. WAKELEY

Crawford County Treasurer



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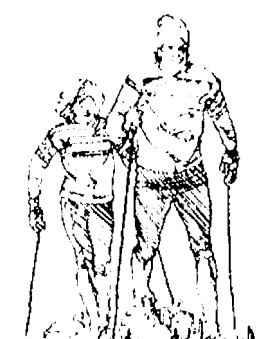
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OPEN AUCTIONEERING BUSINESS—Chamber of Commerce Manager Duanne Swift (3rd from left) presents a C of C membership plaque to Philip Townley, who Thursday opened a new business, Townley's Auctioneering, located at 206 Misty Way in Grayling.

Townley and his son, Richard, pictured right, recently graduated from Mason City College of Auctioneering in Mason City, Iowa, receiving instruction in all phases of the profession.

Shown celebrating their grand opening last Thursday were (from left): Sherry Hanson, Joyce Kolka, Swift, Ted Kortes, Phil Townley, Marilyn Townley, Rev. Robert Barnett and Rick Townley.

The Townley's graduated January 31st and specialize in all types of auctioneering services. (Photo by Bobbie Martinez)

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Petoskey Takes Wrestling Championship

The Mich. Huron Shores Conference Wrestling meet was held Saturday, Feb. 7 at Rogers City. Petoskey came away the league championship with 156 pt., 2nd. Gaylord 128, 3rd. Rogers City 128, 4th. St. Ignace 127½, 5th. Grayling 117½, 6th. Charlevoix 63½, 7th. Boyne City 16.

There was some excellent wrestling throughout the day and leading the Grayling team was 132 lb. Tim Ferrigan and 145 lb. John Solomonsen coming home with league championship at their weight. Tim Ferrigan 29-1 for the season defeated Dennis Flemming Rogers City, Tom Nelson Petoskey and Randy Charbonneau from Gaylord on his way to the championship. John Solomonsen 32-6 for the season defeated Dennis Paull Rogers City, Gregg Whittle Charlevoix and then he defeated last years champion at 145 lb. Steve Cambell from St. Ignace.

Placing 2nd. for Grayling: 119 lb. Tim Jensen, 138 lb. Jim Piper.

Placing 3rd.: 98 lb. Dan Mel-drum, 126 lb. Dave Pettit, 198 lb. Steve Allen.

Placing 4th: 167 lb. Jeff Knight.

Next action was Feb. 10th at Oscoda and then the Class C. District at Pine River.

League Champions: Hwy. Ken Wojen, Charlevoix; 98 lb. Rich Walker, Petoskey; 105 lb. Jim Pemberton, Petoskey; 112 lb. Robert Centala, Rogers City; 119 lb. Mike Pemberton, Petoskey; 126 lb. Jeff Stradling, Petoskey; 132 lb. Tim Ferrigan, Grayling; 138 lb. Chris O'Connor, Gaylord; 145 lb. John Solomonsen, Grayling; 155 lb. Pat Ball, Petoskey; 167 lb. John Prybyla, Rogers City; 185 lb. Richard Brown, St. Ignace; 198 lb. Jack Getzenger, Roger City.

Attending Basic Training

Army Private Michael J. Wargo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wargo of Frederic, is attending basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

During the training, students receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Gillespie to Appear at Kirtland



On Friday, February 13 at 8:00 p.m., Kirtland Community College will host an American "institution", Dizzy Gillespie. Gillespie is a musician who has had a drastic impact on American musical culture in his own lifetime. His musical genius and innovations and developments in the world of jazz have made him an idol for younger musicians. A generation of jazz musicians, from Miles Davis to Freddie Hubbard, have received direction from the master, Dizzy Gillespie.

Dizzy is considered by many as the greatest living trumpeter. He is also known to mesmerize audiences. Totally uninhibited on stage, his unique personality and all of his talents are likely to be enjoyed. In addition to being a trumpeter, he is a comedian, blues singer, and master of the conga drum. In his 60's, he has enormous energy for his age. He says that he has had 40 years to learn to play at his maximum and never gets tired.

Dizzy Gillespie was born John Birks Gillespie in 1917 in South Carolina. He acquired his nickname in the early 40's when he was with Cab Calloway's band. He is considered by his associates as "Dizzy like a fox."

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Junior Pro Cage Standings

6th Grade	W L
76'ers	5 1
Bucks	4 2
Broncos	2 4
Lakers	2 4

Saturday, Feb. 7th Results:
World War II-Bronco 11 (Andy Kortes 5)-76'ers 10 (Dave Somerville high scorer).

Bucks 34 (Wayne Casler 14, John Meagher 8)-Lakers 4 (Michele Moore 2, Charles Jewell 2).	W L
5th Grade	5 0
Bullets	5 0
Buckeyes	3 2
Braves	1 4
Badgers	1 4

Results: Bullets 16 (Todd Hull 6, Eric Methner 6)-Badgers 4 (Jeff Wolcott 2, Ron Melhorn 2).

Buckeyes 28 (John Kinnee 18, Joe Ruddy 8)-Braves 20 (Kelley Hudson 10, Pat Nunn 4, Susie Casler 4).	W L
4th Grade	5 1
River Rats	5 1
Rockets	5 1
Bears	2 4
Pacers	0 6

Results: River Rats 17 (Bud Ostrowski 14, Marty Jung 3)-Bears 12 (Arun Houlton 8, Rusty Argue 4).

Rockets 18 (Derrick Christman 9, Tim Pernie 8)-Pacers 12 (Todd VanDeVen 6, Carl Kitchin 4).	W L
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The Grayling House Saints moved a step closer to first place in the Lewiston Independent Basketball League by pounding a Mio team 120-57 last Sunday.

The win, the Saints' third victory in a row, moved the Grayling team to one game behind the league leaders, the Lewiston Hotel and the Hillman State Bank.

The Saints play the Lehman Lakers in a non-league contest this Sunday and resume league play the following Sunday against the first-place Lewiston Hotel.

Mike Kucharek led the Grayling team in scoring, hitting ten field goals and one of two free throws for 21 points. Rocky Tobin hit for 19 points, Dale Papendick scored 15, and Gary Fox poured in 14 points.

Bruce Burkett scored 11 points, and Jim Tobin, who's among league scoring leaders with a 25.5 average, pumped in 10 points. Butch Hayes, Gerry St. Germain, and Jon Thompson each scored 10 points, as everyone on the Grayling team hit for double figures.

The Saints, coached by owner Richie Burr along with the team captains St. Germain and Hayes, pulled ahead of the Mio team 22-2 and rolled to a 40-point half-time lead.

On Friday, February 13 at 8:00 p.m., Kirtland Community College will host an American "institution", Dizzy Gillespie. Gillespie is a musician who has had a drastic impact on American musical culture in his own lifetime. His musical genius and innovations and developments in the world of jazz have made him an idol for younger musicians. A generation of jazz musicians, from Miles Davis to Freddie Hubbard, have received direction from the master, Dizzy Gillespie.

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Citizens

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C) If the middle school were attached to the high school...what would be the most effective placement considering sewer lines, tennis courts and parking lots? Answer: The savings incurred by using shared facilities would over ride the cost of re-locating sewer lines, parking lots, and other outside facilities. New sewer/septic lines would be required. The feasibility of hooking up to city sewer lines would require further information.

D) What is the projected student enrollment by 1985 at the Grayling Elementary, Middle School, and High School? Answer: By 1985 the Grayling Elementary...originally built to handle 600 students...would have...1104 students in Grades K through 5...995 students in Grades K through 5. The Middle School...Grades 6 through 8 would have a decrease of 50 students...and the high school a decrease of 45.

E) What would be the cost of excavation and removal of soil located next to the parking lot at the high school? Answer: insignificant.

F) Can any construction be done at the Grayling Elementary and High School before it would become necessary to bring them up to barrier free code? Answer: No.

G) Must girls athletic facilities at the high school be equal in size to boys if an addition is made to the high school? Answer: No, enlargement is only required if the women's athletic program is increased.

H) Is it possible to build a separate Middle School at the Grayling Elementary site? Is there enough room? What would be the cost of re-locating the present lighted football field? Answer: No...to the first two questions. The cost of moving the football field is between \$200,000 to \$400,000.

I) Is it possible to attach the Middle School to the Grayling Elementary? Answer: of the 22 acres at that site...50% is occupied by the Grayling Elementary School. The remaining 11 acres would not be large enough.

J) Is it possible to add Fifth and Sixth grade rooms to the Grayling Elementary school? Answer: Yes.

K) Will a new building be energy efficient and can it be expected to last 30 to 40 years? Answer: A Michigan Energy Code requires new buildings to be energy efficient. Life expectancy of any building is determined by the quality of construction and materials used. This is determined by board directive.

As a result of this information and discussion by citizens building committee members the following recommendations were made to the Crawford AUSAble School Board:

1) A new Middle School be built at the present High School site.

2) A new Middle School will share existing High School facilities. While a separate high school and middle school are preferable...current economic conditions and the savings incurred by using shared facilities...makes this the most practical approach.

3) The Fifth Grade will remain at the Grayling Elementary School for school year 1981/1982 and 1982/1983. At that time the Fifth Grade will be housed at the Grayling Middle School.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the District Court for
The County of Crawford

File No. CI-80-096
Sorenson Funeral Home, Plaintiff.

vs.
Clovah Tubbs, Leota Cook and Ethel Davis, jointly and severally, Defendant.

ORDER TO ANSWER
On June 12, 1980, an action was filed by Sorenson Funeral Home, Plaintiff, against Clovah Tubbs, Leota Cook and Ethel Davis, Defendants, in this Court to compel the said Defendant to compensate the Plaintiff for services rendered.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, Leota Cook, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before April 7, 1981 at 1:00 p.m. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

Date of Order: December 11, 1980
Francis L. Walsh,
District Judge

Plaintiff's Attorney,
John B. Huss

The Grayling Mini Mall,
P.O. Box 32
Grayling, Michigan 49738
517/348-5431
-12-19-26-6

God Bless You All,
Joyce Hankins

Card Party at St. John

The LCW of St. John Lutheran Church is sponsoring a card party in the Activity Room at 710 Spruce Street, on Wednesday, February 18. Dessert and Coffee will be served at 1 p.m. Games in play until 3:30 p.m. Donation per person, \$1.50. Call Dorothy McLeod (348-9189) for reservations. Call before February 17.

Frederic News

Recent guests at the Kenneth Newberry home was their daughter Marlene and friend Oneal Wiggins of Williamsburg, Virginia, and their daughter Janet from Lansing.

Last Monday Mrs. Ruby Alma took her Sunday School Class to McDonalds for lunch. Her guests were, Travis and Nathan Weaver, Jimmy Wilson, Chandra and Jennelle DeMoines, Aprille Alma and Nikki Sloan. With help from Delta Garver and Mrs. Doris Taylor. The report was the children were well behaved, and ate everything, and had a good time.

Senior Citizen Satellite Dinner was well attended with 33, Friday the 6th. Our Speaker was Pat Thomas from Social Services, giving information on what is available for Seniors. A later date at the center, for anyone that would like to see about food stamps, you could be qualified to receive them, so plan on checking into it. Will let you know the date. We had a fun afternoon with games such as tossing the bean bag in a heart shape center. Words that you can get out of Happy Valentine, winner Doris Taylor for 52 words. 50-50 won by Lo Overy and a box of candy Eva Desnoyer.

The oldest Senior Citizen Ace Leng, also received a box of candy. We also played Cards, many winners and thank you to all who brought the white elephant for the prizes. To Pauline Henion our nurse, Rose Sayles and Eva Desnoyer, Hostess. Agnes, Lora and Eloise and Howard Schmidt, I thank you for the help and good time we had. Happy Birthday Howard Feb. 11. Coming election for the Frederic Fire Dept. Monday the 9th was mentioned also. Next week is to be my last day of work. But if you need information or if I can help any way feel free to call me, Outreach Eva Hulbert 348-9477 or if you want, call the Center 348-9314. They will only be too glad to help you. I'll still be in touch, Happy Valentine. Have a good day.

Sunday, at the First Baptist Church, Ruby Alma's Sunday school class had a special for their parents and the other guests. They sang Jesus Loves Me with their name on a red heart. These little ones are really special, does your heart good to hear them. The children were: Desiree and Mara Hebel, Eddy Baynham, Jimmy Wilson, Nathan and Travis Weaver, Nikki Sloan, Aprille Alma, Jennifer Wallace and Chandra and Jennelle DeMoines. The mothers that were able to be there were Mrs. Thomas Hebel, Beth Wallace, Liz Weaver and son Aaron, Lori Baynham, Patie Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Alma. Due to bad road and colds we did miss the other mothers that couldn't make it. There is to be another special, so maybe we'll see you then. Hope to meet all of our new mothers in the area some day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Plutko are new grandparents, Brandy Lynn, February 4, 1981, 6 lbs., born at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord, to Holly and Jerry Plutko of Grayling. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pedrotte of Lovells township and maternal Great grandmother Polly Hamill of Berkley, Michigan.

Weekend guests at Mr. and Mrs. Albert Plutko were her sister Violet Mauk and daughter Pam and friend, from Allen Park.

March 4th Saginaw Ice Capades \$17.50 per person, anyone interested in going reservations should be made by Feb. 15th. I have one from Frederic that is going. More information refer to bulletin or call center 348-9314.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rivers, of Dearborn are the proud parents of a baby boy born Thursday, February 5th, weighing in at 6 lbs. 9 ozs., Chuck & Thelma Rivers of Frederic are the proud grandparents.

SSG Pat & Bonnie Dewitt and baby of Germany are home for 5 months visiting brothers, sister and other friends & relatives.

Mr. Fritz Williams of Maple Forest is home after having major surgery at Traverse City and is doing fine.



4th GRADE SPELLDOWN—The fourth grade classes had a spelldown at the end of the first semester. There were four students from each classroom. There were 16 students altogether. The reason we have the spelldown each year is to find out who is the best fourth grade speller. This spelldown was held at the Grayling Elementary School gym with Mr. Hayes pronouncing the words. Runners-up are (back row left to right) Jeff Haas, Linda Denton, Laura Goss; (front row) Cheryl Barber. The champion is Kris Partello. She is holding her trophy in the picture. Written by Cheryl Barber and Kris Partello, 4th grade.

Senior Citizen Homemaker Service

Good morning, good afternoon, good evening, whatever the time and greeting is, I hope that you are all well and happy.

Having been in the hospital for the past 3 weeks, I am a bit behind in my Homemakers Report, but I will attempt to make up for it. Homemaker Services are still available regardless of the Government financial cuts we are still trying to "hold the line". Therefore we would still like for you the Crawford County Citizens to call us if you know of anyone over 60 years of age or older that are handicapped or homebound. Goals of Homemaker Services are to provide an alternative to institutional care (Nursing Home or Foster Care); to allow for shorter hospital stays or to remain at home in the event of illness or accident; to reduce isolation; to encourage family care whenever possible; and to provide a link with other community services to better enable the client to maintain independence.

Homemaker Service consists of light housekeeping, dusting, vacuuming, meal preparation, washing dishes, light laundry, occasional reading to clients, transportation and escort service. Program emphasis though, is placed on performing light household tasks and transportation service is kept at a minimum.

Homemaker Services are available to Crawford County Residents 60 years of age or older who are handicapped. Handicapped is defined as the inability to perform daily household tasks. There are no income requirements for this service, however we do accept donations if you can afford to pay. This allows us to do more services for more people. We also have a fee scale for your guidance.

We are receiving the loveliest letters from our clients commending our Homemaker Services. We are all so pleased and proud that our program is so well appreciated. This is all so gratifying we would love to be able to do more. We would all like to thank all of the very thoughtful people for their donations and beautiful letters. They are very much appreciated and needed.

We have been in operation for over 2 years now, and I have had the pleasure of being your Homemaker Coordinator for over a year now and I have had some of the most rewarding experiences of my life.

If you know of someone who needs our Homemaker Services please call the Senior Citizen Center (348-9314) for more information. Better yet come in and see us. You are welcome anytime. We are located at 309 Lawndale.

Joyce Hopkins
Homemaker Coordinator



I'm getting a little concerned about the age of my car. It has a tape deck that only plays 78s.



THE WINNERS in the Grayling Rotary Club Fish Fry Poster Contest were members of Mrs. Randy Thompson's Middle School Art classes. First prize of \$20 went to (l to r) Scott Trudeau and second prize of \$15 was taken by Riley McNamara. In third place was Jeff Bidwell who received \$10 and fourth place went to Peter Huss with a \$5 prize. (Photo by Don Geiss)

Grayling Middle School News

February 9, 1981

A big "Thank You" goes to the Grayling Rotary Club for their generous prizes for the poster contest that was held in the middle school. Students from Mrs. Thompson's Art Classes made posters for the Rotary Club's annual fish fry and members of the Rotary Club did the judging at their meeting on Feb. 4, 1981. Winners were: 1st Place, Scott Trudeau; 2nd Place, Riley McNamara; 3rd Place, Jeff Bidwell; 4th Place, Peter Huss. There were many interesting and colorful posters. Look for them in the downtown store window fronts. Congratulations to the above winners on their fine works of art.

VALENTINE DANCE
On Thursday, February 12, 1981, the 8th grade class and their sponsors Mrs. McDaniel and Mr. Austin will host the annual Valentine Dance here at the middle school gymnasium from 3:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. Chaperones are needed, if you would be interested, please contact any member of the class of 1985 or call the middle school at 348-7641, ext. 45 and let Mrs. McDaniel or Mr. Austin know. Door prizes will be awarded, 1st prize, A large stuffed animal; 2nd prize, Heart Shaped Box of Russell Stove Candy; 3rd prize, Record Album.

Boys Basketball Tournaments
The week of February 16-19, 1981 has been set aside for the annual Grayling Middle School Boys Invitational Tournament with Houghton Lake, Harrison, West Branch Surline and Grayling schools. Mondays action will find Grayling and Harrison meeting. Tuesday will be Houghton Lake and West Branch Surline as the challengers. On Wednesday it will be the 7th grade consolation game and Thursday will be the 8th grade consolation game.

Volunteers are needed for supervision on all four nights (crowd control, concessions, general supervision, door keeping, etc.) If anyone 21 or older would be interested in helping out, you may call the middle school at 348-7641, ext. 45 and ask for Mr. Russell Phillips, Athletic Director between the hours of 7:45 a.m.-8:05 a.m., 1:30 p.m.-2:05 and 3:30 p.m.-3:35 p.m.

Admission to all games will be \$1.00 per person. Children under six years of age and senior citizens will be admitted free. All school passes will be honored. Come out and support your local middle school athletics. Game time will be 6:30 p.m. each evening.

Vets' Federal Benefits Booklet

The 1981 U.S. Government's publication, "Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents" is now off the press and available to the public.

The 78-page booklet, prepared by the Veterans Administration, sells for \$2.50. To order, persons should ask for the book by name, and the number, IS-1. The address is Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

The booklet contains a complete listing of all benefits available to veterans and their survivors. There are complete lists of all regional offices, medical centers, national cemeteries and vet centers. Also listed are alcohol and drug dependence treatment program centers.

The 1981 publication had an increased printing order as it proved to be one of the most popular of all official government booklets last year.

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Public Notice

The Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners will commence February 13, 1981 conducting their public meetings every other Friday in their offices at 320 State Street, Grayling, Michigan. The former schedule was every Friday.

Board of Road Commissioners, Crawford County
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N.F. Parker, Member

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Grayling Elementary School News

by Heather Watts &

Jill Brackenbury, 5th grade Miss Williams' kindergarten class have "Show and Tell." Each one has their own 'show and tell' day. They can bring pets only if their mom came too. Dawn Heutkowski brought four puppies. One was sleepy, one was big, and one was cuddly. Each one of the pups were different.

Dana Nielson brought a cat for show and tell. The cat's name is Muffin. They had to be very quiet because they didn't want to scare the cat.

Mrs. Knibbs' second grade students wrote birthday cards to Ronald Reagan, our 40th president, for his birthday. His birthday is February 6, 1981. They also wrote letters to him.

In Social Studies they learned the kinds of cloth, such as silk and cotton. They learned how cloth is made. They did some weaving on white paper. Maybe you can see them outside their room on the wall.

They also made snowflakes. Every snowflake has six sides. Every snowflake is different. Every snowflake has a tiny particle in the center, usually a speck of dust. Every snowflake is water condensed. The snowflakes they made are on the bulletin board. They did it for art.

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GLEN'S SAVE-SHARE

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MATMEN CASH IN—The Grayling High wrestling team picked up a Glen's Market Save-Share check recently for \$309.00. Just one of the many community organizations cashing in on the super market's generous program.

SEE FRED ARMSTRONG, GLEN'S
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Question No. 1

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Neighborhood Watch Program

by Clara Phillips

McDonald's Restaurant together with the Sheriff's Department are working to implement the Neighborhood Watch Program into Crawford County. There is a great need to cut down on the breakings and enterings in our area and the way it can be done is if everyone works together.

The National Neighborhood Watch Program is a vehicle for assisting local law enforcement agencies in developing a citizen self-help program to reduce burglaries. The results of implementation of Neighborhood Watch by a local law enforcement agency are expected to be:

A decrease in attempts to commit burglaries because of a well publicized program of citizen crime prevention actions in concert with local law enforcement agencies; and
 A decrease in actual successful burglaries because of residential and commercial "target hardening" and citizen lookout for the safety and security of his own and his neighbors' property.

Crime prevention or crime reduction resulting from the Neighborhood Watch Program depends largely upon the efforts and commitment of the participating law enforcement agencies and citizens they serve.

To obtain more information concerning the Neighborhood Watch Program, and help our community watch for our "Beat the Burglar Day" at McDonald's. We're concerned.

Mercy Hospital Auxiliary

The ladies auxiliary meetings are still being held at the St. Mary's Family Center. The time is February 12th at 1 p.m. See you there.

D. Payne

Credit Union Holds Annual Dinner-Meeting

The Crawford County Federal Credit Union held their annual meeting at the American Legion hall Saturday evening, Jan. 31, with 87 members present. Dinner was served by the American Legion Auxiliary.

President Art Thayer and Treasurer-Manager, Bill Sorenson reported on the progress of the past year, the financial situation and plans for the future. With the Sorenson Insurance business changing hands and moving to a new location, the Credit Union will be utilizing the full area of its office in Grayling.

A proposal was presented to change the name to Hub Federal Credit Union, Jackpine Federal Credit Union or leave it the same, the vote of the members was not to change it. Arthur Thayer, A. Donald Sorenson, and Basil Swerden were re-elected to three year terms on the board of directors.

Duane Swift, Secretary-Manager of the Grayling Area Chamber of Commerce spoke on the economic developments in the area and what may be coming in the near future, he also showed a slide presentation that will be used at Trade, Industrial, and Sport shows in an attempt to attract more business and tourists to the area.

In addition to the office in Grayling the Credit Union also operates offices in Mio and Houghton Lake where a full line of services are available, such as savings, certificates, share-drafts (checks), money orders, travelers checks, auto loans, real estate loans, personal loans and business loans.

Next years meeting will be Saturday, January 30, 1982.

Good Eating

Rosemary, a sweet, fragrant herb, is excellent in lamb dishes, soups, stews, marinades, poached or broiled fish or seafood.

FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MEETINGS 1 Eagles	MEETINGS 2 Kiwanis Eagles	MEETINGS 3 Rotary	MEETINGS 4 Rotary	MEETINGS 5 Lions Club SPEBSQA Inc. B & P Women At Noon Activities Woodling meet Open Basketball	MEETINGS 6 Activities BB vs Charlevoix	MEETINGS 7 Model & Hobby Show
ACTIVITIES 8 Open Basketball Open Volleyball	MEETINGS 9 School Board City Council Am. Legion Kiwanis Activities Open Volleyball M.S. Basketball	MEETINGS 10 Grayling Township Frederic Township Archery Club Rotary	MEETINGS 11 Am Legion Auxiliary Archery Club Rotary K of C's Activities VBB vs Roscommon Open Basketball	MEETINGS 12 Hospital Auxiliary Eagles Auxiliary S.P.E.S.Q.S.A. At Noon Activities Open Basketball	MEETINGS 13 Activities VBB vs St. Ignace	
MEETINGS 15 Kiwanis Eagles Activities M.S. Invitational Open Volleyball	MEETINGS 16 ABMA	MEETINGS 17 Rotary	MEETINGS 18 Rotary	MEETINGS 19 Lions Club S.P.E.S.Q.S.A.	MEETINGS 20 Activities	
MEETINGS 22 City Council Am. Legion Assoc. of Retirees Kiwanis Activities Open Volleyball	MEETINGS 23 City Council Planning C	MEETINGS 24 R.S.V.P. Rotary K of C's	MEETINGS 25 Rotary	MEETINGS 26 Eagles Auxiliary S.P.E.S.Q.S.A. At Noon Activities Travelogue (Colorado) Open Basketball	MEETINGS 27 Activities VBB vs Petoskey	

Parents Helping Their Children

Parents helping their children at home is the theme adopted this year by the Title I Parent Advisory Council. Books, magazines and television talk shows...at one time or another remind us that learning begins at home and parents are a child's first teacher.

Although many educational studies support this fact they may not tell you specific things that you, as parents, can do to help children learn.

How can you prepare a child for school? What can you do at home to give children a better start in reading? What activities support the basic skills being taught in school?

Fortunately, there are some simple activities that we know help young children to learn. For example, take them to lots of places...on a bus, to the grocery store, to a park, or a library; talk with them and answer their questions (children learn new words mainly by listening and then talking); and choose games that challenge their ability to think.

As they grow, encourage them to read by keeping books, magazines and newspapers; read them bedtime stories and when they're ready, let them read to you; and play easy word games.

In future articles we will discuss how to encourage self concept. Also, some examples of easy games to play at home to encourage math and reading

skills, some ideas to help children follow directions, and some ideas to reinforce some of the skills they already have been taught.

We will discuss some of the things you should have available in your home to encourage them to learn. We will also discuss language development and other things in general you can do, as parents, at home to help your children.

RSVP Workshops

During February

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program will be conducting two project workshops during February.

Workshops for scrapbooks for COOR, Intermediate School, will be held on Tuesday afternoons from 1:30-3:30 on Feb. 10-17 & 24. The scrapbooks will be used as teaching aids, each book being made up of a specific subject.

The "recycling of cards" workshops will be held on Thursday from 9:30-12:00. The dates for these workshops are Feb. 12-19 & 26. Christmas cards will be used in designing cards and stationary note paper. The cards and note paper with envelopes will be packaged and will be for sale in March.

The workshops will be held at the RSVP office and they are both projects of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program and are open to all RSVP volunteers.

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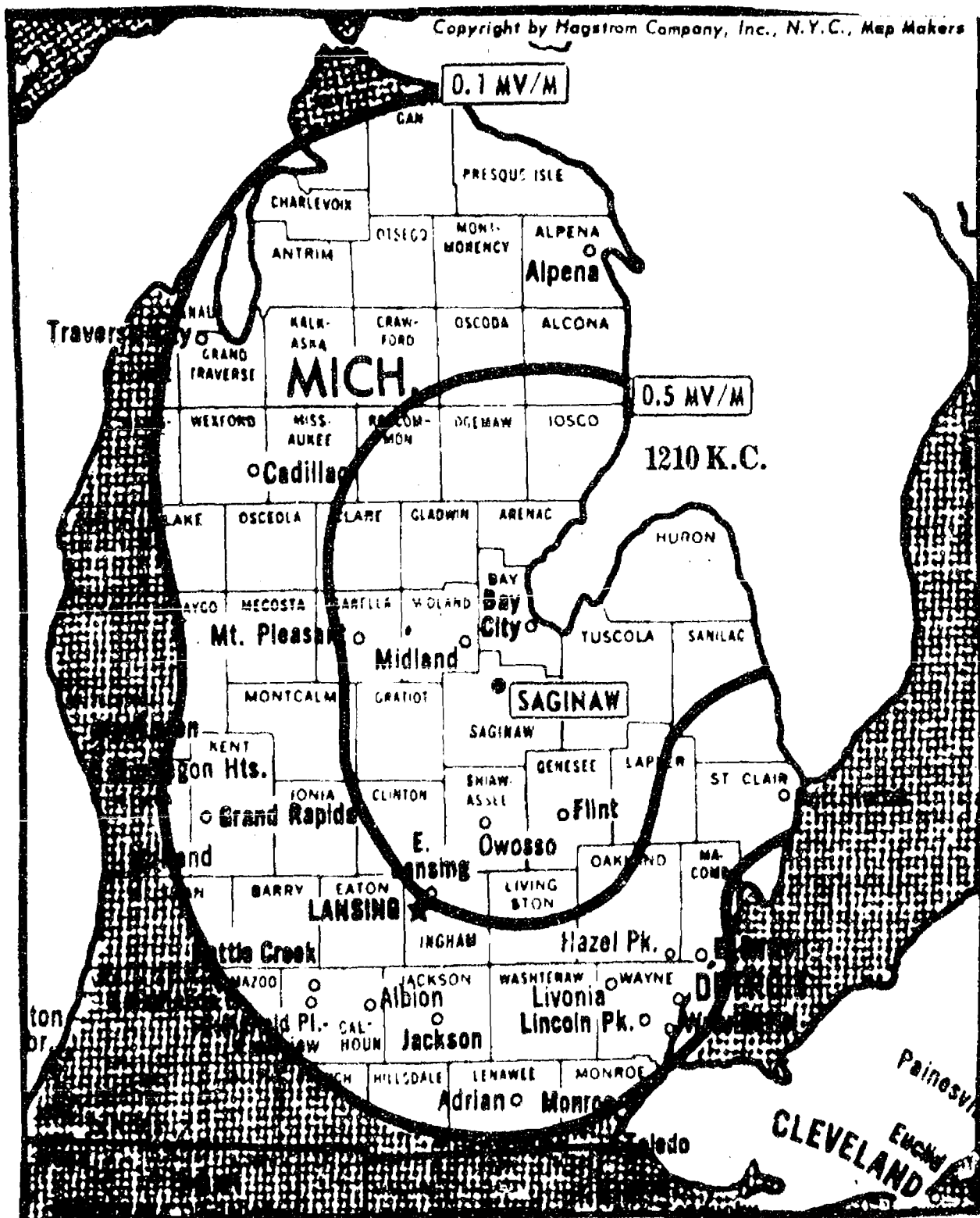
National Forest Timber Sale, Huron-Manistee National Forest, West Lake Hills Sale, located within Sections 25, 35 and 36, T25N, R1W, and Sections 30 and 31 T25N, R1E, Michigan Meridian, Crawford and Oscoda County, Michigan. Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, U.S. Forest Service, Cadillac, Michigan up to 11:00 AM local time at place of bid opening on March 13, 1981 for an estimated 3,024 Cunits of timber marked or otherwise designated for cutting. The estimated volume by species product and the minimum acceptable bid rate is:

281 Cunits of Mixed Hardwood Sawlogs at \$12.79 per Cunit;
 40 Cunits of Jack Pine Sawlogs at \$9.84 per Cunit;
 132 Cunits of Red and White Pine Sawlogs at \$21.76 per Cunit;
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School Meals-Milk Program

The Crawford AuSable School District today announced its new policy for Free Meals and Free Milk or Reduced Price Meals, for children unable to pay the full price of meals and milk served under the National School Lunch, School Breakfast, Special Milk Program, and USDA Donated Foods Program. This change in income eligibility is required as a result of recent Congressional action.

FAMILY SIZE	FREE	REDUCED
1	\$ 5,700	\$ 5,701 - \$ 8,350
2	\$ 7,220	\$ 7,221 - \$10,730
3	\$ 8,750	\$ 8,751 - \$13,110
4	\$10,270	\$10,271 - \$15,490
5	\$11,800	\$11,801 - \$17,870
6	\$13,320	\$13,321 - \$20,250
7	\$14,850	\$14,851 - \$22,620
8	\$16,370	\$16,371 - \$25,000
EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER	\$ 1,530	\$2,380

The new guidelines differ from previous guidelines in three ways: (1) they are based on Federal Office of Management and Budget guidelines that are not adjusted by the Department of Agriculture; (2) they remove the hardship provisions; and (3) in place of the hardship provisions, they include a standard education. Local school officials are required by Public Law 96-499 to make changes in the guidelines. These changes will affect the eligibility of some children for free and reduced price meals, and free milk. The new Income Guidelines are effective February 15, 1981.

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for (free meals and milk, or reduced price meals).

Application forms currently on file will be reviewed to determine if eligibility will continue, change to another category, or terminate. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

To discourage the possibility of misrepresentation, the application forms contain a statement above the space of signature certifying that all information furnished in the application is true and correct. An additional statement is added to warn that the application is being made in connection with the receipt of Federal funds, that school officials may, for cause, verify the information in the application, and that deliberate misrepresentation of information may subject the applicant to prosecution under applicable State and criminal statutes.

In certain cases, foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If a family has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals and milk for them, it should contact the school.

Children of unemployed parents may qualify for free or reduced price meals and/or free milk if total family income include welfare payments, unemployment compensation and sub-pay benefits fall within the prescribed family income guidelines. In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, creed, color, or national origin.



A HUG FROM THE TOP — President Ronald Reagan holds the 1981 March of Dimes National Poster Child, Missy Jablonski, of St. Louis, Mo., during a visit to Washington, D.C. Missy, six, who was born with spina bifida (open spine), represents more than a quarter-million children born each year in the U.S. with birth defects.

Century 21 River Country Announces 1980 Awards

Top awards for 1980 were presented to Ruth Steffe and Barbara Shepard at a recent staff meeting by the area Century 21 brokers, Sandy Thompson and Carol Thompson.

The "Salesperson of the Year" award went to Ruth Steffe. Ruth was top producer for 1980 and was commended for her outstanding performance in sales, listings and education. Ruth, a registered nurse, began her real estate career with Century 21 in October of 1979 and has been actively involved in the Century 21 continuing education programs. She has been honored repeatedly for outstanding performance by the Century 21 Regional Brokers Council which covers all of Northern lower Michigan and the upper peninsula.

The award for "Listing Salesperson of the Year" was presented to Barbara Shepard for excellence in obtaining listings. Barbara is also active in all phases of real estate including constant education through the Century 21 system. She too has received honors from the Century 21 Northern Michigan Brokers Council. Barbara, formerly a secretary at Hilton Shanty Creek (the Hilton Hotels Corp.), is a sister company of Century 21), began her career in real estate in December of 1979.



Ruth Steffe



Barbara Shepard

Editor's Mailbox

Mr. H.D. Madsen, Editor
Crawford County Avalanche
Grayling, Mi

Feb. 5, 1981

Dear Mr. Madsen:
With your permission, I would appreciate the privilege of answering the letter directed to me last week in the Editor's Mailbox, as written by Ms. Joanne Macfarlane.

Dear Ms. Macfarlane:
We appreciate you as a reader of our column, "The Bible Speaks." We also appreciate the fact you read and study your Bible. Thank you for writing your letter concerning our column. We can understand better what is being communicated when people respond.

First, may I clarify one point. I do not hate Iranians. I do not even know one single Iranian, so how can I have hatred for them. I hate their religion. I hate their government. I hate their attitude and actions towards our country. I hate their torture of our citizens. The Bible says: "To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace." Ecclesiastes 3:1,8. "Ye that love the Lord, hate evil..." Psalm 97:10. "The fear of the Lord is to hate evil: pride, and arrogance, and the evil way, and the forward mouth, do I hate." Proverbs 8:13.

Second, I agree with you concerning the fact that Christians are to live by love in their interpersonal relations with other people. You quoted all your verses from the Sermon on the Mount where Jesus was telling His people, the Jews, the rules for living under His reign while He is king here upon the earth. These rules will be enforced when Jesus Christ returns to rule and reign from Jerusalem here upon the earth. We should certainly live by the love principle of these laws now as Christians. This does not relieve us from responsibility to enforce and obey the civil laws of our government to insure justice and equality for all.

For example, one of the Grayling City Police officers is a good Christian and an active member of Calvary Baptist Church. He is very capable of opening his Bible and pointing lost souls to the saving knowledge of God's love in Christ Jesus. However, the city of Grayling pays him to enforce the law. He carries instead of a Bible, a .357 Smith and Wesson revolver. I would not question either his ability or his choice to use that .357, as a last resort, to defend your life or mine as citizens of Grayling. I would consider such action heroic rather than unchristian.

God founded 3 institutions, the home, the government and the church. He gave specific instructions in the Bible as to how each is to operate. The church stresses truth, love, grace and mercy.

The government stresses law, justice, liberty and equality. Government officials are "...the ministers of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil." Romans 13:4. We as Christian citizens can expect our government to use all the

force necessary to insure us of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, both here at home and when we serve our nation abroad. I believe it is possible to be an active, model citizen of our nation and an active model christian in a local N.T. church without compromise of convictions based upon Bible truth.

Pastor Barnett

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Letters In Volleyball at Alma

ALMA—Joan Baynham, an Alma College sophomore from Grayling, is one of 14 Alma players who lettered in volleyball for the Scots' 1980 season. The team's 4-8 record in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) tied Alma for fourth among the seven league teams.

The team's fifth place finish with a 3-3 record in the SMAIAW state tournament was the Scots' highest finish ever. The Scots, who were seeded eighth out of 11 teams, upset the fourth seed and became the first Alma team to qualify for the final rounds in the round-robin tournament held in mid-November.

Joan, a 1979 graduate of Grayling High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baynham, of Grayling. She is majoring in elementary education at Alma College.

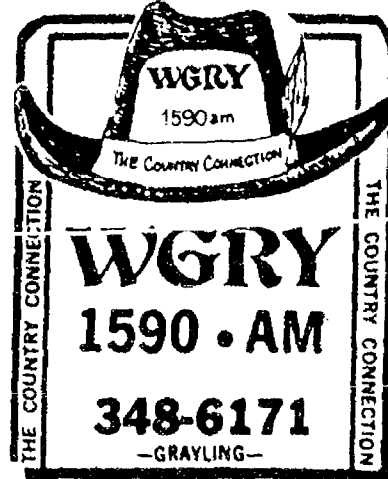
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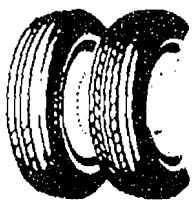
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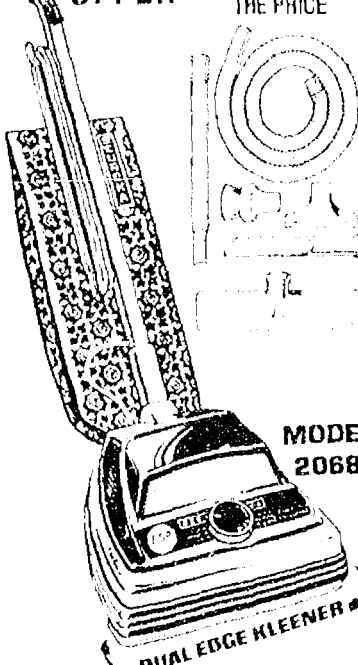
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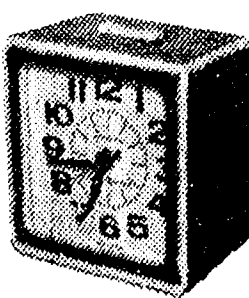
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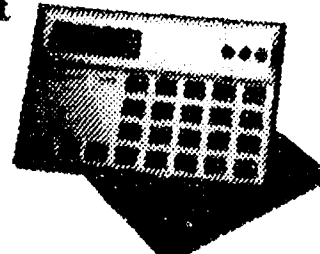
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Deputies responded to 55 complaints last week, including eight property damage mishaps. Additionally, officers investigated four snowmobile accidents involving personal injuries.

Five larcenies were reported, along with four breaking and entering and one incident of malicious destruction of property.

Police arrested two motorists for driving under the influence and two assaults were recorded. Two obscene phone calls are being investigated.

Other complaints included family disputes, suspicious behavior, prowlers, missing person reports, attempts to locate, alarms and general assistance calls.

Firemen were called out on five occasions and the ambulance made two emergency runs during the period.

Bowling Leagues

RECREATION LEAGUE

1. Bay City Times	14
2. DiPonio Ford	12
3. Real Estate One	10
4. Grayling Bank	10
5. Tim Francis Real Estate ..	9
6. Als Shirt Shop	8
7. Coes Market	8
8. Olsons	8
9. Muriels Beauty Salon	8
10. R & H Sports	7
11. Grayling Power	7
12. Holiday Inn No. 2	7
13. Lovella Hardware	6
14. Krumrei Beverage	6
15. Holiday Inn No. 1	4
16. Milltown Traders	2
High Game: B. Small 215, N. Fraser 198, F. Shires 182.	
High Series: M. Perez 500, N. Fraser 498, S. Small & F. Shires 493.	

SENIOR CITIZENS

1. Glen's Mkt.	50
2. 1st Savings	48
3. Larry & Joan	44
4. Northern Nat. Bank	41 1/2
5. Pro Mart	37
6. Spikes	33
7. Mac's Drugs	32 1/2
8. R & H Sports	20
High Series: R. Cline 586, L. Gunton 538, H. Schmidt 513.	
High Game: R. Cline 218, L. Gunton 208, N. Mohner 198.	
High Series: D. Bellanger 481, B. Cline 459, B. Sponsler 454.	
High Game: D. Bellanger 188, B. Cline 181, B. Sponsler 188.	

COFFEE LEAGUE

1. B & J Gals	15
2. Wag-On-Inn	12
3. Smocks Archery	11
4. Moshiera Sales & Service ..	7
5. Down River True Value ..	8 1/2
6. Callahans Sunoco	5 1/2
7. Plaza Bar	4
8. Wendy's	3
High Game: B. Day 187, B. Koe 185, R. Lee 171.	
High Series: M. Weaver 481, B. Day 478, F. Barclay 462.	
Friday Night Mixed Doubles	
1. Gaylord State Bank	21
2. Millikin's	18
3. Jack's Diner	15
4. Tim Francis Real Estate ..	13
5. Legion Lounge	13
6. RDI	8
7. Best	5
8. Moshier's Sales & Service ..	4
High Game: W. Robinson 212, 208, R. Moshier 197, R. Eberts 182.	
High Series: W. Robinson 566, R. Moshier 529, F. Gelnick 517.	
High Game: N. Millikin 216, 213; M. Robideau 185, J. Fye 178.	
High Series: N. Millikin 588, C. Montgomery 502, J. Fye 481.	

Cub Scout

Banquet Feb. 18

The time has come once again to celebrate the Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet. It will be on Wed., Feb. 18th at the Elementary School at 6:30 p.m.

Parents have you sent in your money to the Den Leaders.

Bring your own table service. Hope to see you. Come and enjoy a fun filled evening.

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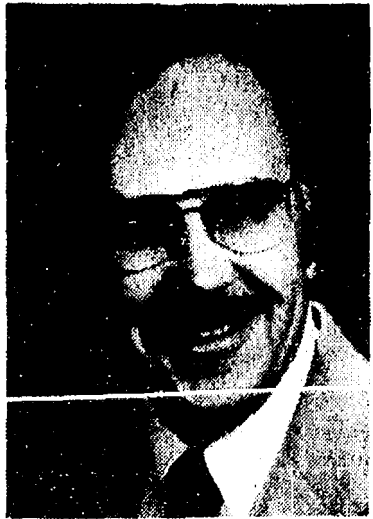
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Name



Students Do Well In Assessment Tests

Warren M. Hoyt, Executive Director, MPA

The state Department of Education recently reported Michigan students continue to score higher at all grades in reading tests than in math tests.

Phillip Runkel, superintendent of Public Instruction, in releasing the results of the 1980-81 assessments tests, noted more than 70 percent of the students in each of the tested grades—four, seven and ten—received satisfactory scores.

The test was revised this year to better reflect what is taught in schools and thus results were not directly compared to results of prior years.

Runkel, however, did declare that Michigan students have made great progress in the basic skills during the past decade.

The best scores in the math test were achieved by fourth graders, with 72 percent of the students getting satisfactory scores.

That level fell sharply to 59 percent in the seventh grade and 58 percent in the 10th grade.

Although fairly consistent at each grade level, reading scores were highest at the seventh grade level, with 77 percent of the students achieving satisfactory scores, compared to 71 percent of the fourth graders and 73 percent of the 10th graders.

A satisfactory score indicates a student achieved at least 75 percent of the test objectives.

Girls continue to do better on the tests than do boys, although the department said the gap is narrowing, compared to tests over the past three years.

The tests also showed the most

serious reading problems occurred among both sexes at the fourth grade level, where 6 percent of the students achieved less than 25 percent of the objectives.

The most serious math problems were in the 10th grade where 5 percent of the students show unsatisfactory results.

Governor Now Sensitive To Small Business: Brickley

After years of government growth, government is now sensitive to the needs of business and the creation of jobs, Lieutenant Governor James H. Brickley said at a conference on small business.

Brickley called upon those present to offer their ideas on what can be done to improve the business climate in Michigan and create jobs.

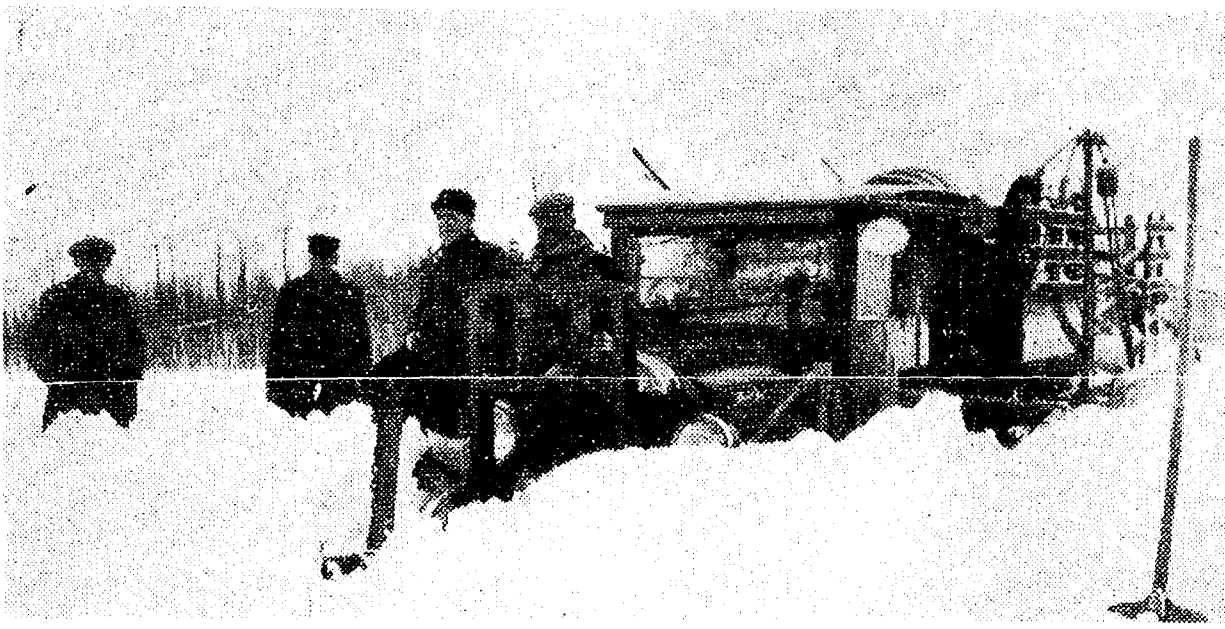
"I do not propose to tell you what I think ought to be done to help business, because the purpose of this conference is for you to tell us," he said.

Brickley said the political climate is now receptive to the notion of creating jobs.

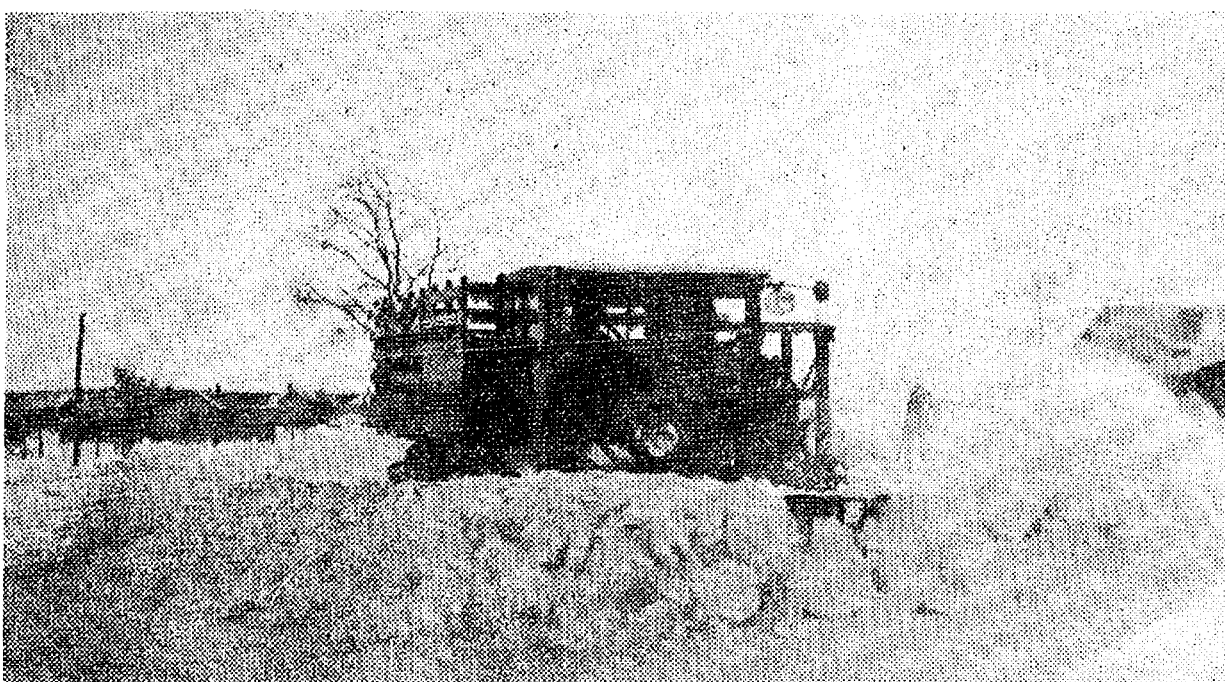
He added that to create jobs, government has to be sensitive and receptive to the needs and concerns of those who create the jobs.

"The message is now very clear that we can best help the working people by developing a good business climate," Brickley said.

He concluded that "government and business under the right conditions can make rather beautiful music together," and that "government, through its taxing and regulatory powers can stimulate the creation of wealth and can distribute and redistribute the wealth.



CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION FIRST SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT. Snow shovels were used a lot. Year 1928 Left to Right—James Richardson, Erve Roe, Marius Hanson and Albert Lewis. (Photos courtesy of Charles Gierke of Wabasso, Florida).



Grayling's Winter Sports Carnival

Grayling's 1981 Winter Sports Carnival is scheduled to get underway Saturday, February 7. It will continue Thursday, February 12, and extend through the weekends of the 14-15 and 21-22.

Grayling is Michigan's pioneer winter sports community, according to the East Michigan Tourist Association. Their winter sports carnival began in the mid 1920's and involved snow trains from Detroit carrying hundreds of winter sports fans. A tradition of friendly hospitality and exciting activities has carried on ever since.

The Miss Grayling Winter Pageant and a kick off carnival dinner will occur prior to the weekend fun. On Saturday, February 14, hay rides, snowshoe golfing, snowball passing and a poster drawing contest will make up the morning events. Competitive fun including woodcutting, tug-of-war, ice skating races, water balloon tossing and cross country skiing will fill the list of afternoon activities. A continuation of similar games will take place on February 15, 21, and 22.

Both fishing and small game hunting contests will be part of Grayling's Winter Carnival. Registration is required. Canoeists can also register to

Snowmobile Safari To Benefit Reye's Syndrome

The Benzie-Manistee Snowbirds, in cooperation with the Michigan Association of Recreational Snowmobilers, are sponsoring a Snow Safari on Saturday, Feb. 14. The safari will leave Thompsonville and travel approximately 50 miles.

The donation is \$5.00 per family and all proceeds will go to The National Reye's Syndrome Foundation as their Valentine's gift to children. For further information call Larry Mallison, Thompsonville, at 378-2437. Have fun with the family and help children too.

Attends Seminar

DALLAS, Texas—Carol Wooden of Grayling, a Beauty Consultant with the Dallas-based Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc., has returned from the company's 18th Annual Seminar held at the Dallas Convention Center, January 26-28, 1981.

Some 8,000 of the 100,000 independent Mary Kay Consultants attended.

Mrs. Carol Wooden joined Mary Kay Cosmetics as an independent Beauty Consultant in 1980. She is married to Dale and they are the parents of six children.

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Public Hearing

The Crawford County Planning Commission has received an application for a Special Land Use Permit described as follows:

Req. #1-81 Purpose-to establish a sour gas production facility.

Location-part of the S½ of Section 32, T28N R4W, Frederic Township, commencing at the S¼ cor of said Sec. 32, th W (along the S. Sec. line), 540 ft, th N 36°35'53" E; 1228.33 ft to the POB, th N 2°19' E; 600 ft, th S 87°41' E; 350 ft, th S 2°19' W; 600 ft, th N 87°41' W; 350 ft to the POB, consisting of approximately 4.82 acres.

Present Zoning-R-A (Recreation-Agricultural)

The above request will be considered at a Public Hearing conducted by the Crawford County Planning Commission at their regular meeting on February 18, 1981, at 7:30 p.m. in the County Building.

Written comments relating to the request will be received by the County Zoning Director, Room C-107, County Building, Grayling, MI 49738 prior to the hearing date.

E.A. Rutkowski
Zoning Director



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Downtown Grayling

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DEMAND ACTION TO ATTACK INFLATION AND HIGH INTEREST RATES. AND THEY WANT IT NOW!

That was the message the American people delivered on November 4, 1980. It was so persuasive that it elected 18 new Senators, 74 new Representatives and one new President. Ronald Reagan and gave them a strong directive for immediate action.

To the new administration and Congress the American people said: "We need help! Reduce inflation and the burden of government by slowing deficit spending and providing tax relief."

There was no mistaking the message. The American people want evidence that policymakers heard their message and felt its urgency.

Restoring prosperity.

Inflation, recession and excessive government are the major problems of our times.

The price we pay for inflation is staggering. It has eaten away the life savings of millions of hard-working people.

Inflation, recession and slow growth have caused the living standards of the average worker to decline.

Inflation and bad government policies have skyrocketed interest rates to the point that many people cannot afford to purchase homes or cars.

Money for modern buildings and equipment has disappeared, thus shrinking jobs, productivity and income.

And the American people have said: "Enough! The more that 700,000 individual members of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS" also have said: "Enough!"

The 2% Solution to a healthier economy.

We have proposed specific ways to fight inflation and help restore our standard of living.

Here is what the new President and Congress should do:

1. Slow federal spending by at least 2% in the current 1981 fiscal year from a likely \$665 billion to \$650 billion.
2. Slow federal spending in future years to a rate 2% less than the growth of people's income. Even then the government will spend as much as \$715 billion in fiscal year 1982.
3. Insure that by 1984, the cost of federal government will shrink to less than 21% of people's income—a drop of more than two percentage points.



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How this platform will improve our lives.

If our government adopts these recommendations, here's what we can expect:

This Year

Inflationary expectations and interest rates would drop and continue to decline during the next 12 months.

Within Two Years

The rate of inflation and long-term interest rates would decrease two percentage points. This would lower the average homeowner's monthly payment by \$150—and allow two million additional families to afford their own homes.

Within the Next Four Years

Home construction would be reduced by two million units. An additional four million families would upgrade their housing.

New plant and equipment investment would increase by 20%, increasing output by more than 2%.

One million more jobs would be created. Inflation would decrease from 13.5% in 1980 to less than 8%, and the average family would have \$4,000 more in spendable income.

Why we're speaking out.

The NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS represents professionals involved in all phases of real estate. Obviously, we have an important stake in our nation's economic health—as do America's 55 million homeowners, several million would-be homeowners, 25 million renters, and owners of commercial, industrial and agricultural real estate. All have been hurt badly by the economic policies of the past few years.

As a result of these policies, people are required to work an out-of-date technology with obsolete equipment and have less than adequate housing. Home construction has dropped 52% from the fall of 1979 to the spring of 1980 and has not recovered yet. Existing home sales dropped 41%. Mortgage commitments fell 33%. Rental housing shortages exist in most cities.

Little wonder that the American people, who spend one-third of their income on housing (businesses spend more than one-half of their income on improving workplaces and productivity)—voted for a change!

Americans will be watching for actions and results.

Americans expect new policies and new priorities. And their mandate is for action now.

They will back tough decisions and actions that must be initiated in the days immediately ahead by the new administration and Congress. That is the message of November 4, 1980.

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School Meals

Feb. 16th thru 20th

Breakfast

Mon.-Choice of: Sugar Pops, Cheerios or Corn Flakes, Orange Juice.

Tues.-Cooked Cereal, Orange Juice.

Wed.-Donuts, Fruit, Hot Chocolate.

Thurs.-Choice of: Rice Krispies, Sugar Smacks or Raisin Bran, Orange Juice.

Fri.-French Toast, Orange Juice.

Lunch

Mon.-Chili, Crackers, Bread & Peanut Butter, Cherry Jello/Topping.

Tues.-Pizza, Buttered Corn, Chilled Fruit.

Wed.-Hamburg Gravy/Whipped Potatoes, Chilled Fruit, Bread & Butter.

Thurs.-Tacos, Buttered Corn, Pickles, Chocolate Pudding.

Fri.-Macaroni & Cheese, Buttered Peas, Chilled Fruit, Hot Rolls/Butter.

Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

**The Avalanche—
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Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period 2/15 - 2/21/81

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Tension at work makes difficult working conditions. You save the day with your "no holds barred" approach.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20 One you've admired seems eager to develop a relationship. How far to go? That's your decision.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20 Family members appear to be pretty touchy. Health conditions may need looking into. Take a reading.

CANCER
June 21-July 22 A disturbance in the neighborhood brings out your protective instincts. Keep communication lines open.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22 People rally around you and give an assist in resolving a money problem that's been plaguing you.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22 The full moon on Wednesday could play havoc with a partner relationship. That is, if you let emotions take command.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Take time now to visit one who is confined. It will do much to cheer both of you.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21 You will have support from an unexpected quarter as you lay out the plans for an organizational matter.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Delay making a change now that might cause an uproar at home. Get all the facts first and then present the picture.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Take meticulous pains when corresponding with a touchy relative. A misunderstood word or phrase could open old wounds.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Put some of your "treasures" up for sale, and at the same time make a lot more space available.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20 Let your leadership traits shine forth. Someone has to do it and it might as well be you.

Commission Order

(under authority of Act 165, P.A. 1929 and Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

Statewide Trout & Salmon Regulations

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on January 9, 1981, under the authority of Act 165, P.A. 1929, as amended, and Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, ordered that for the period beginning March 1, 1981, and ending March 31, 1982, no person shall take, or attempt to take, any species of trout or salmon from any of the waters of this state except by hook and line during the open seasons prescribed, and within the minimum size limits and maximum possession limits indicated below.

Statewide open seasons on all streams and designated trout lakes shall be from the last Saturday in April through September 30 (longer on waters designated by the Director for extended fishing under Act 165) on all trout and salmon. Statewide open seasons on all other inland lakes and the Great Lakes shall be any time for all trout and salmon. Size limits shall be 8 inches on Lower Peninsula streams, 7 inches on Upper Peninsula streams, and 10 inches on lakes. The daily limit for trout and salmon shall be 5 fish singly or in combination but no more than 3 lake trout or splake, except that an additional 5 brook or brown trout may be taken from streams from the last Saturday in April through September 30 only and in the following areas of the Great Lakes it shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take more than one lake trout or splake:

In all the waters of Lake Superior east of a line drawn due north of Crisp Point (Sec. 1, T51N, R8W), to the international boundary line and thence east to the city of Sault Marie.

In all waters of the St. Mary's River.

In all the waters of Lake Huron north and west of a line drawn from Forty Mile Point (Sec. 23, T36N, R4E), North-easterly to the international boundary line, thence north and west to the point where the St. Mary's River flows into Lake Huron, thence west to the Mackinaw Bridge.

In all waters of Lake Michigan north of a line beginning from the Michigan-Wisconsin state boundary line east to the tip of the Leelanau Peninsula including Grand Traverse Bay.

In the following waters of the Great Lakes it shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take more than 2 lake trout or splake:

In all remaining waters of Lake Michigan south of a line beginning from the Michigan-Wisconsin state boundary line east to the tip of the Leelanau Peninsula.

This order rescinds the Commission Order issued July 11, 1980, by the Natural Resources Commission—
STATEWIDE TROUT AND SALMON REGULATIONS.

Attend the Church of Your Choice

Looking
DOWN
at the
MOUTH,
lately?

There is a very sound reason for this fellow to look down at the mouth. He's a hippopotamus — and that's exactly how a hippo is supposed to look.

But what accounts for people looking down-at-the-mouth . . . sometimes?

It's usually because they aren't satisfied with being what they are. They wish life could have given them a different break. If only circumstances hadn't conspired . . .

That's no reason at all for looking hippo-like. Man has resources that can overcome his discontent. He has spiritual potential that can alter his life, make him a different person, conquer every conspiracy of circumstance.

Now is an ideal time to start looking up-from-the-heart. At church you'll experience a different approach to life. The cheerfulness that can brighten life flourishes on faith.



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Father Bill Rabior

St. Mary's Mass Schedule

Winter:
Saturdays 5 & 7 p.m.
Sundays 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Summer:
Saturdays 5 & 7 p.m.
Sundays 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.

Confessions
Saturday—9 to 10 a.m., 4 to 5 p.m. and 8 to 9 p.m.

FREDERIC CHURCH OF GOD

Craig Hexham, Pastor
348-8342

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Potluck Fellowship Dinner

1st Sunday of month after service.
Prayer Service Thursday — 7 p.m.

Reorganized Church of Jesus
Christ of Latter Day Saints

Corner of North Down River
Rd. and South Millikin Rd.

Pastor, Wayne Horton

Sunday:
Church School 10 a.m.

Preaching 11 a.m.

Midweek Service, Prayer, 7:30 p.m.

GAYLORD CHRISTIAN
REFORMED

Rev. J.J. Vanden Hoek
415 Ohio North

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Evening Service 6 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH

(LCA Synod)
710 Spruce St.

Robert F. Haskel, Pastor
Phone 348-8201

Church School 10 a.m.

Worship Service 11 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

M-72 West
Pastor Robert Barnett

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Bible Class, Wednesday,
7:30 p.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal Church

M-72 West
For pastoral concerns call
Robert Harrington, Jr.
348-7721 or 348-2080.

Sunday Service at 8:30 and 10:30
a.m.

Church School and Supervised
Nursery at 10:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Frederic
Pastor Robert Taylor

Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday: Youth Meetings
Juniors, ages 7-12 6:30 p.m.

Seniors, ages 13 & up 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday:
Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Christ Missionary Church
Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic on Co. Rd.
612 in Maple Forest Twp.

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Worship & Praise 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service
Winter 6 p.m.
Summer 7 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer,
Bible Study and Praise
Winter 6 p.m.
Summer 7 p.m.

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Sabbath School 9:45 a.m.

Church Service 11:00 a.m.

Prayer Meeting, Tuesday, 7:30
p.m.

All are welcome.

Pastor, Gordon Stecker

Christian Science Society
206 Fifth St.

Gaylord, Michigan

Church Services 10:30 a.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. Steven A. Bach
911 Elm St., Phone 348-7132

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Evening Service 7 p.m.

Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7 p.m.

LOVELLS CHAPEL

Pastor Ora Arnold

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Chapel Service 11 a.m.

Crawford County
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704 Erie Street-Grayling, Mi.
Phone 348-9582

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JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Mr. Donald P. Nardin

Mr. Robert T. Kinn

Ph. 348-4981, Kingdom Hall

Public Talk Sun., 10 a.m.

Wat. Study Sun., 11 a.m.

Book Study Tues., 8 p.m.

Ministry Schl. Thur., 7:30 p.m.

Serv. Meet. Thur., 8:30 p.m.

MT. HOPE EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH

MISSOURI SYNOD

Rev. Bill Winter, Vacancy Pastor
905 Old U.S. 27 North

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Saturday Divine Worship 7:00 p.m.

Sunday School & Adult Bible
Classes 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Divine Worship 11:30 a.m.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL
UNITED METHODIST

Rev. George E. Spencer

Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m.

Services 11 a.m.

Church School 9:40 a.m.

"A DECADE OF PROGRESS"

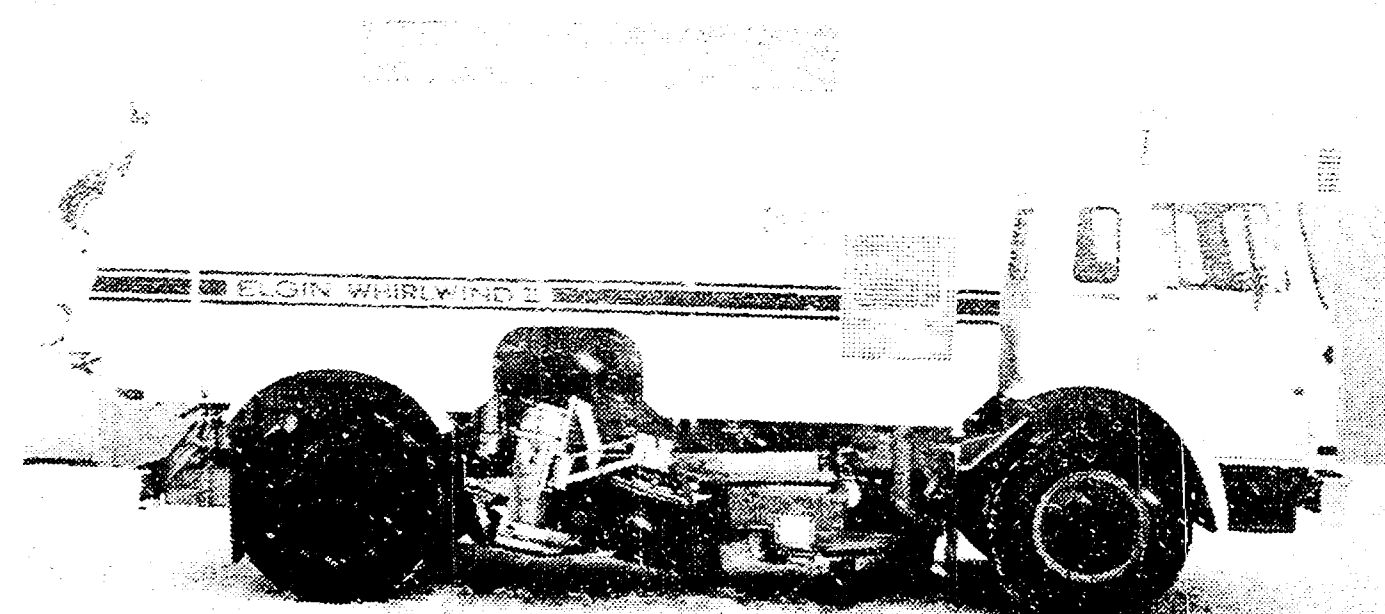
Progress is changing...for the better. The more challenges we meet...the more discoveries we make...bring us closer to our goal of a better life for all. Let's aim for continued success in the '80s.

The last ten fiscal years, 1970-71 thru 1979-80, have seen considerable growth in the physical assets of the City of Grayling. The City Council and the Administration have made this program of improvement one of their major goals, thereby making Grayling a better, safer, healthier place to live and work. The chart below shows the amounts spent for the street construction, buildings, improvements to our water & sewer systems, and the industrial park. In addition, we have upgraded our fire fighting capacity with new trucks and equipment and expended \$143,500.00 on vehicles and equipment for the Department of Public Works. The latest major purchase being \$58,000.00 for the vacuum street sweeper and \$59,000.00 for a new fire truck.

WATER/SEWER	STREETS	BUILDINGS	INDUSTRIAL PARK	TOTAL
1971-72 \$425,000		\$45,000	\$43,000	\$513,000
1972-73 155,000	151,000			306,000
1973-74	175,000		155,000	330,000
1974-75 57,199	96,000	55,000		208,199
1975-76				-0-
1976-77 553,422	254,861	35,816		844,099
1977-78 25,000				25,000
1978-79 40,292	336,443	7,113		383,848
1979-80 10,324	313,012			323,336
TOTAL \$1,266,237	\$1,326,316	\$142,929	\$198,000	\$2,933,482

Revenues for street construction have come from City Income Tax which supplies about 1/2 of the total spent. Federal Revenue Sharing, Motor Vehicle Highway Bonds, interest on invested funds and a general fund appropriation as follows:

REVENUES	
City Income Tax	\$731,115
Federal Revenue Sharing	446,292
Interest Earned	57,517
MVHF Bonds	125,000
General Fund	23,000
	\$1,382,924



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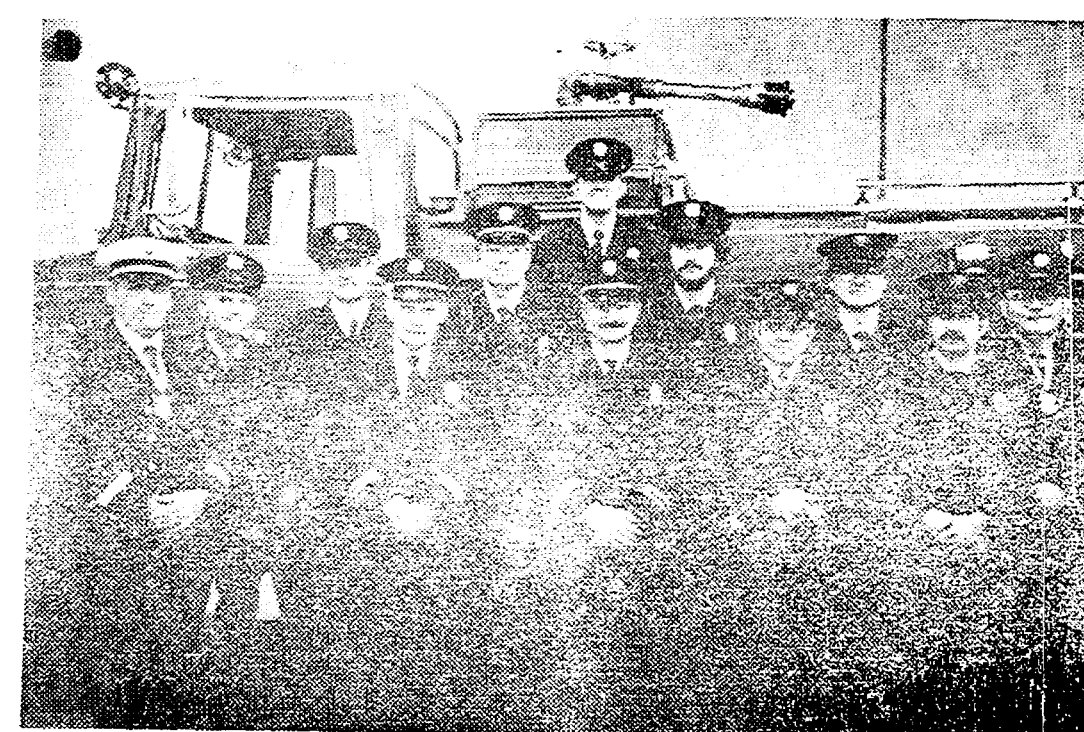
(L to R) Marilyn Hanson, Betty CdeBaca and Kay Ellen Juntilla

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



(left to right) Don Sorenson, George McClellan, Howard Moggo, Harold Baker, Bruce Nielson, Tom Dunham and Bob Cinciala

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



(left to right) Dave Reisinger, Bill Kucharek, Fred Reichelderfer, Bob Golnick, Duane Brooks, Frank Barber, Jed Blaauw, Dean Goss, Dan Schrock, Dennis Sloan, Joe White. At back is Paul Smith. Not Pictured; Tony Doremire, John Wilcox, Loren Goodale, Al Boyk, Karl Golnick.

POLICE DEPARTMENT



(left to right) Chief Peter Stephan, Karl Schreiner, Sandra Mikesell, Thomas Brooks, Robert Butzin and Harold "Bum" Hatfield.

This Annual Report of the City of Grayling was prepared to assist you, the citizens, in being well informed. The improvement of the level and quality of city service is a never-ending goal and progress can only be made through a unified effort by all concerned-The Citizens, the City Council and the Municipal Employees.

Respectfully submitted,
Gordon "Sandy" Thompson, Mayor
Jerry W. Morford, City Manager



MAYOR PRO-TEM
Robert Golnick



MAYOR
Gordon F. Thompson



CITY TREASURER
Allen V. Schreiner



CITY MANAGER
Jerry W. Morford

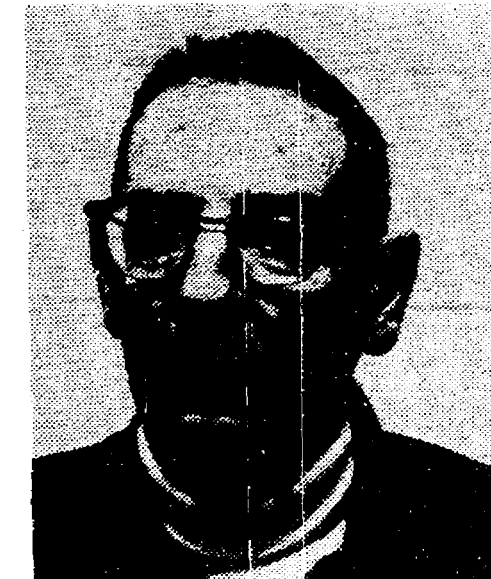
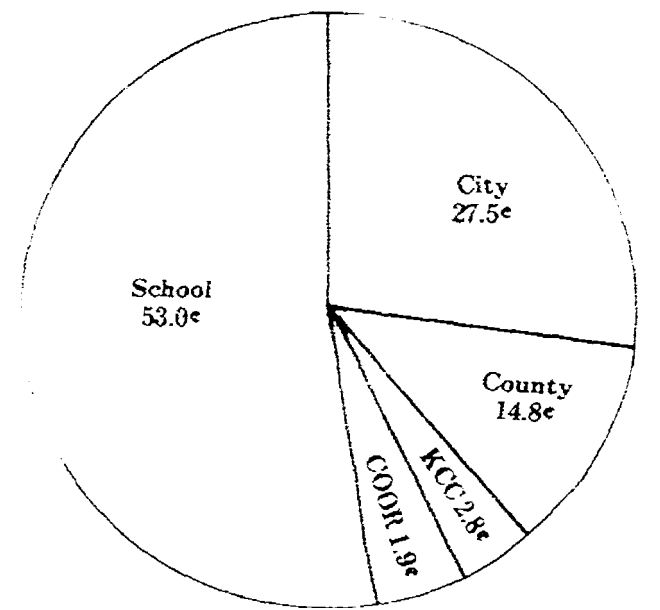
WHERE DO MY PROPERTY TAX DOLLARS GO?

	Mills *	% of Total	Total Dollars
City of Grayling	14.50	27.5	\$227,944
Crawford AuSable District	25.75	53.0	440,068
Crawford County	7.13	14.8	122,955
COOR Intermediate School	1.05	1.9	16,165
Kirtland Community College	1.65	2.8	23,254
Total	50.08	100.00%	\$830,386

* One Mill equals \$1 per \$1000. State Equalized Value

Total State Equalized Value of City of Grayling Property \$15,720,300.00

ONE TAX DOLLAR



COUNCILMAN
Horace Failing

City of Grayling Organization

The City of Grayling is a home rule City with a City Charter which specifies the Council-Manager plan.

This system combines the strong leadership of elected Council members with the managerial expertise of the City Manager who is appointed by the City Council.

The City Council is the community's legislative body. It is composed of five (5) members, who elect a Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem from its members. It sets policy, approves the budget and determines the tax rate. They also appoint the various boards and commissions which serve the City and the City Manager.

The City Manager prepares a recommended budget for the Council's action, serves as the Council's chief advisor, recruits and hires the staff and sees to it that the Council's programs are carried out. In short, the City Manager is the administrator, planner, policy advisor and budget watcher.

The City Council meets on the second and last Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Council meetings are always open to the public.

FINANCING CITY PROGRAMS

As of June 30, 1980 Accrual Basis

Fund	Receipts for the Year (See Table A)	Expenditures for the Year (See Table B)
General Operating Fund	\$783,689	\$783,629
Local Street Fund	45,832	227,908
Major Street Fund	63,240	52,103
Water/Sewer Fund	197,496	185,979
Equipment Fund	59,289	58,790
General Obligation Bond Fund	27,122	27,413

TABLE A
GENERAL OPERATING FUND RECEIPTS

Property Tax	\$220,082
State Shared Revenues	159,403
Cemetery Operations	9,040
Fines, Fees, Permits	11,072
Building & Land Rental	39,142
Interest Earned	67,591
Fire Protection	22,072
Sale of Property	23,199
Other Revenues	69,959
Sub Total	\$621,560
*Restricted Revenues	162,069
TOTAL REVENUES	\$783,629

* City Income Tax	\$104,184
Federal Revenue Sharing	57,885
Funds pledged to Street Construction	\$162,069

Outstanding Bonds as of June 30, 1980

1968 - Water/Sewer (Revenue)	\$240,000.00
1970 - Sewer (General Obligation)	165,000.00
1972 - Motor Vehicle Highway Bonds	83,000.00
1972 - Crawford County D.P.W. (General Obligation)	65,000.00
Ratio of outstanding debt to State Equalized Value	3.52%

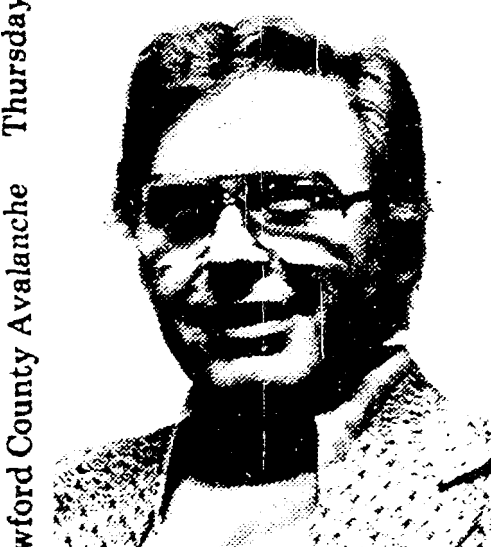
TABLE B
GENERAL OPERATING FUND EXPENDITURES

Council	\$3,417
Administration	69,093
Finance & Accounting	42,775
Tax Assessing	8,790
City Administration Bldg.	30,695
Community Promotion & Beautification	11,641
Police Department	93,960
Fire Department	38,070
Street Lighting	15,513
Cemetery	15,099
Sanitation (Garbage & Trash)	29,400
Misc. Operating	6,210
Major Street Appropriation	22,875
Local Street Appropriation	28,480
Equipment Fund Appropriation	21,971
Sub Total-Operating	\$437,989

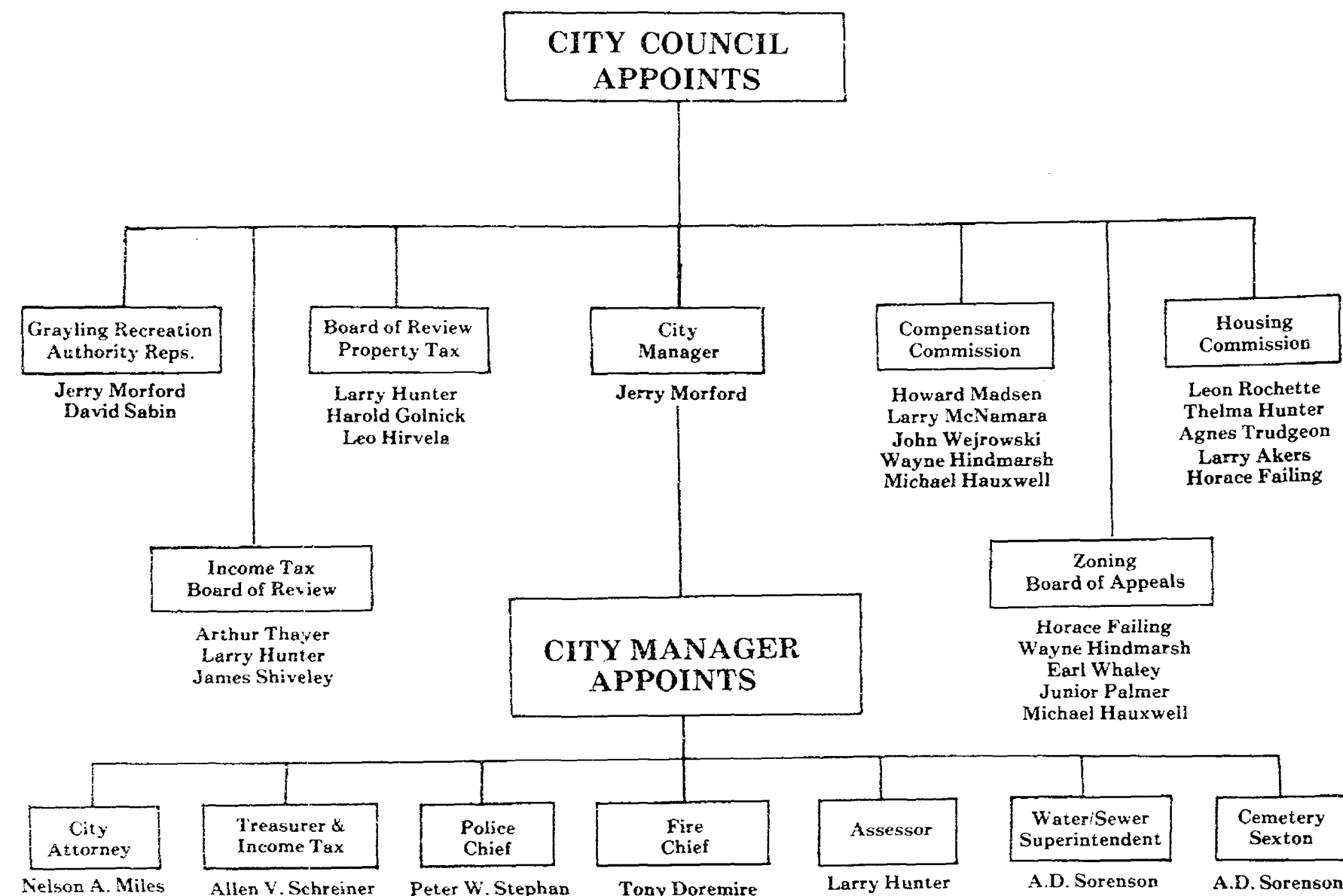
Capital Expenditures	
Street Construction	187,761
Equipment	70,005
Capital Equity Increase	87,874
TOTAL	\$783,629



COUNCILWOMAN
Dorothy Latuszek



COUNCILMAN
David R. Sabin



New Seniors' Gas Rate Slated For March

DETROIT—A new special winter gas rate for senior citizens will be put into effect by Michigan Consolidated in March, the utility said today.

The new rate, authorized by the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC), may give customers age 65 or more a reduced rate for gas used during the months October through May and reduce the average annual bill an estimated 2.8 percent or about \$20, the utility said.

Richard W. Zemmin, Vice President for Public Affairs, said Michigan Consolidated will begin notifying its customers of how and where to apply for the special rate in information included with their March bills.

"We are very supportive of the MPSC's action in this area," Zemmin said. "We believe these rates will help senior citizens, many of whom are on fixed incomes, to better cope with rising gas prices."

He said the special seniors' rate is in addition to many other programs the company already has in place to aid all customers who may have bill-payment problems, including help in locating public agencies that may be able to provide energy assistance funds.

He said that during the winter heating months, the company experiences its highest levels of telephone calls from customers regarding account information. Calls regarding questions about the new senior citizen rate, he added, will only add to this volume but will not provide customers with any additional information about the new rate at this time.

"As soon as we have developed all the details concerning where and when to apply for the rate, we will immediately begin notifying our customers," Zemmin said.

Under the new rate structure, senior citizens will pay a fixed rate of \$3.65 for the first five thousand cubic feet of gas used in any winter month, but will pay 30 cents less for the next 25,000 cubic feet used. For mon-

thly gas usage over 30,000 cubic feet, senior citizens will be charged a price of \$3.95 per thousand cubic feet—the same amount paid by any other residential customer.

Zemmin said Michigan Consolidated estimates that 130,000 of its one million customers are eligible for the program.

Under the Commission's order, however, any customer over age 65 who operates a gas-powered air conditioner or gas-fired swimming pool heater is not eligible for the special winter rate.

He added that the utility began a senior citizens' program of its own two years ago—one designed to protect seniors from winter gas shutoff in the event they have bill-paying problems. However, under law it is the responsibility of the MPSC rather than a utility to design new rates. Zemmin said the existing company plan protecting seniors from winter shutoffs will remain in effect.

Customers who enroll under the new rate plan, Zemmin said, will also be protected from winter shutoffs.

And The Beep Goes On

King Communications of Saginaw, today announced the introduction of radio-paging service in the Grayling area.

The new facilities offer direct-dial instant "beeper" signaling anywhere within a 30 mile radius of the tower site in Grayling.

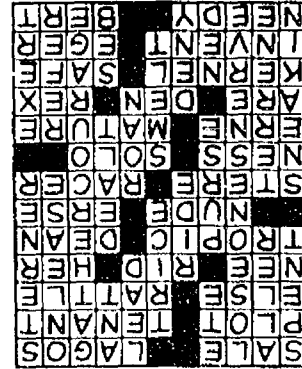
This new service, which includes tone and voice capabilities, will coordinate with other paging services currently offered by King Communications, stated Carl King, Jr., president of the firm.

A new pager will soon be available that will enable a person to have one pager that will work in several areas of north-eastern Michigan.

King Communications presently offers radio-paging in the Tri-Cities, the Thumb area, Mt. Pleasant, Alpena, and Tawas.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

TODAY'S ANSWER



- ACROSS**
- Post-fire event
 - Nigerian capital
 - Novel outline
 - Inhabit
 - If not
 - Fluster
 - Born (Fr.)
 - Be well — of
 - An LBJ beagle
 - Capricorn is one
 - "East of Eden" star
 - Au naturel
 - Gaelic
 - Cubic meter
 - Speed merchant
 - Stack, in TV reruns
 - Vaughn, in TV reruns
 - Irish river
 - Fully developed
 - "Lafayette, we — here"
 - Snug spot
 - Reed or Harrison
 - Bit of corn
 - Trustworthy
 - Make up
 - Czech river
 - Down on one's luck
- DOWN**
- Exhausted
 - German river
 - Chicken out
 - Summer, in Nantes
 - Top role
 - Picnic pest
 - Buck up
 - Being rented
 - Less
 - Arrive after curfew
 - In a — (speedily)
 - Tease
 - Lady's item
 - Cut and shuffled
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 - 26 Fish
 - 29 Allude to
 - 30 Bring to bear
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Road Commission Minutes

January 23, 1981

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Cason presiding. Present were: Chairman Grover Cason, Commissioners Gloria Kraus and Norman F. Parker, Engineer-Manager John Keir, and Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent: None.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. Commissioner Parker made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Commissioner Kraus. All voted in favor. Minutes approved.

A letter was received from the Financial Service Officer, Michigan Department of Transportation, regarding the advance money needed for the Four Mile Road Project. The deposits are required but possibly can be delayed to coincide with project start-up time.

Discussion was held regarding the abandonment request of Babbitt Road and North Hedhead Lane. The Board decided to delay action on Babbitt Road for further investigation. After discussion, Commissioner Parker made a motion to deny the request for abandonment of a portion of North Hedhead Lane, seconded by Chairman Cason. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

A discussion was held regarding the weekly meetings held by the Road Commission. The Board requested a letter be sent to the County Commissioners to approve the change of meetings to every other week starting in February.

There being no further business, Commissioner Parker made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Kraus. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

After the adjournment of the meeting the Commissioners went on a tour of inspection to the Martindale and Beaver Creek Brine Wells and included Military Road, Seven Mile Road, Fletcher Road, Old 76, McMasters Bridge Road, North Down River Road, and Stephan Bridge Road.

Lorna Bernard, Secretary
Grover Cason, Chairman

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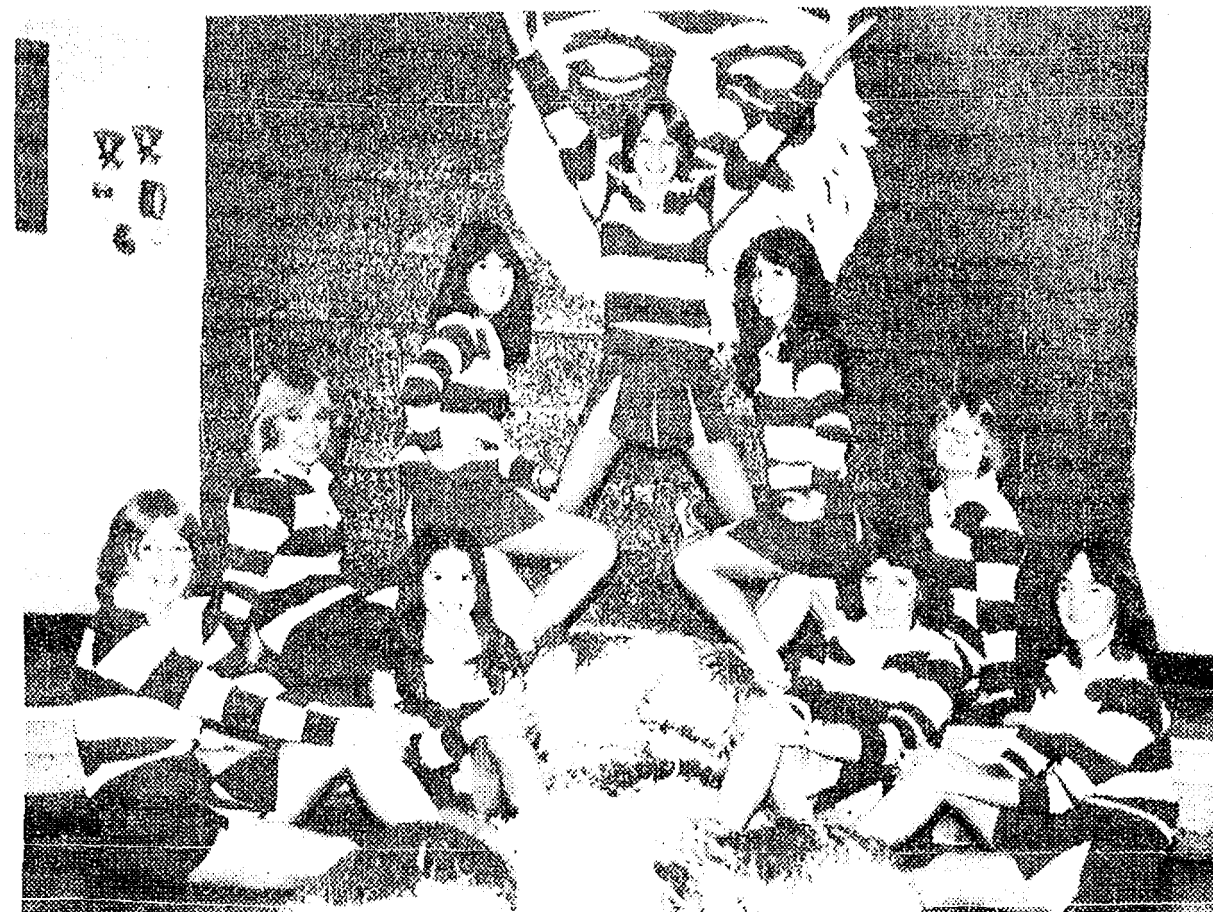
EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM—Front: Ron Thomas; first row (from left): Jeff Branch, Jay Watters, Coach Russ Phillips, Glen Carlson, Andy Vanderstelt; second row (from left): Mark Fye, Riley McNamara, Chad Swander, Buzz Partello, Stacey Kent, Mick Lovely, Mike Stillwagon, Rod Patterson, Jeff Welch; third row (from left): Jon Nicholas, Monty Bidwell, Greg Burns, Steve Middleton, Joe Rakoczy, Derek Bancroft, Dale Prieskorn, Alan Weiss, Don Lange, Scott Trudeau, Kevin McDonough.

Not pictured: Scott Collen, Barsie Cross, Dean McKinney, Andy Westerstelt, Ron Wyman, Frank McLeod. (Photo by Carroll Wert)



SEVENTH GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM—First row (from left): Mgr. Madelyn Thomas, Delbert Stadler, Shannon Krays, Mgr. Second row (from left): Sean Wright, Jack Clark, Coach Frank Smith, Larry Duvall, Shawn Krays. Third row (from left): Stacy Hoover, Kevin Reynolds, George Duncan, Don Brooks, Dave Blumberg, John Walsh, Claude Halstead. Fourth row (from left): Barry Methner, Eric Dixon, Mike Keene, Mike Barr, Jeff Fessenden, Jim Sorenson, Scott Schwartz, Dennis Mansfield, Jay Ruddy.

Not pictured: Paul Bobenmoyer, Robert Fitzgerald, Kevin Hudson, Mike Hanger, Ralph Opperman, Lacey Stephan. (Photo by Carroll Wert)



EIGHTH GRADE CHEERLEADERS—(Left to right): Michelle Barber, Gina Medley, Lee Ann Lovell, Tammi Pettit, Pam Weaver, Heidi Morrill, Audra Small, Vickie Kea and Jodie Christman. (Photo by Carroll Wert)



SEVENTH GRADE CHEERLEADERS—Front: Robin Sellers. Standing (left to right): Kathy Allen, Kim Springer, Missy Madsen. Back row (left to right): Stephanie Hindmarsh, Tina Meldrum, Chris Mahaney. (Photo by Carroll Wert)

Middle School Cage Squads and Cheerleaders

On February 2nd the seventh grade basketball team travelled to Gaylord and dropped a pair of games. The B team lost 30-13 after holding a 9-9 half-time tie. Claude Halstead collected 7 points.

The A team lost 32-19 with Jeff Fessenden and Barry Methner leading the scoring with 8 and 7 points respectively.

On February 4th the seventh grade won a pair of games from Kalkaska. Claude Halstead aided the 20-14 B team victory with 10 points. Jeff Fessenden with 9, Barry Methner with 8 and Don Brooks with 7 led a balanced attack for a 33-21 A team victory.

The eighth grade team was at home to play Gaylord on February 2nd. The B team lost a close contest 42-38. Captain Stacey Kent scored 10 points and 6 rebounds, Riley McNamara had 8 points, Captain Rod Patterson had 6 points and 6 rebounds, and Allan Weiss did well under the boards with 6 rebounds. The A team won a closer game with the arch rival Blue Devils.

The young Vikings scored 38 points and their opponents 36. Captain Barsie Cross had 11 points and 8 rebounds, Greg Burns tallied 9 points and 11 rebounds, and the rest of the team played a well coordinated "typical Gaylord game".

On February 4th the eighth grade continued its winning by defeating Kalkaska twice again. The B team, in a low scoring contest, won a too close one 20-19. Scott Collen led the team to victory by sinking a basket in the last 2 seconds of play. He also was credited for a total of 10 points and 11 rebounds.

The A team won 35-29. In a well balanced scoring attack, the young Vikings were sparked by Jon Nicholas' 9 points. He also had 6 rebounds. Barsie Cross had 8 points and 12 rebounds. Greg Burns tallied 8 points and 10 rebounds, and Mick Lovely attained 8 points. Overall, the entire team played with desire and persistent effort.

District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in 83rd District Court last week: Khis Aghababian, 29, Redford, pled guilty to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana and was fined \$205 or 30 days in jail.

William Joseph Kleinhardt, 30, demanded preliminary examination on four counts of uttering and publishing no-account checks. The 12 day period was waived and on one count, a \$500 cash/surety bond was set and on the additional three counts, another \$500 cash/surety bond was set.

John Patrick Finney, 19, Brighton, pled nolo contendere to a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property of a value under \$100. He was placed on probation for one year, ordered to spend the first 30 days in jail and pay restitution.

Paul Williams, 22, Roscommon, pled guilty to a charge of assault and battery under City Ordinance No. 4. He was ordered to spend 29 days in jail.

John Jeffery McGinnis, 29, Roscommon, was bound over to Circuit Court on charges of assault, beating or wounding a police officer and malicious destruction of property over \$100. A \$1,000 cash/surety bond was set.

Edward L. Moore, 56, Roscommon, pled guilty to a charge of being a disorderly person by intoxication in a public place and creating a disturbance. He was fined \$35 or 3 days in jail.

Edith Else Wheeler, 47, Manacelona, pled guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$255 or 14 days in jail.

Delbert C. Nelson, 23, Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$255 or 14 days in jail.

Ernest Patrick Hale, 55, Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$255 or 14 days in jail.

Michael Jay Mansfield, 25, Warren, pled guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$255 or 14 days in jail.

James Randall Palmer, 18, Roscommon, pled guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$255 or 14 days in jail.

Clifford L. Yunker, 42, Saginaw, pled guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$255 or 14 days in jail.

Jack Edward Calley, 38, Madison Heights, pled guilty to

a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$255 or 14 days in jail.

Edward Orville Smith, 47, Mio, pled guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$255 or 14 days in jail.

James Henry Fors, 49, Fred-eric, pled guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$255 or 14 days in jail.

John Hanson Blaine, 33, Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of impaired driving (2nd offense) and was fined \$305 or 30 days in jail.

Chester Eagleman, Grand Rapids, pled guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$255 or 14 days in jail.

Armand Lee Ayotte, 49, Sault Ste. Marie, pled guilty to a charge of DUII and was fined \$305 and his driving privileges in Michigan were suspended for three months.

A Call to Ministry Conference

Bishop Edmund C. Szoka has announced the "Call To Ministry Conference" which is to be held in Gaylord October 9 and 10, 1981.

This conference is scheduled as a major event in connection with the observance of the 10th Anniversary of the Gaylord Diocese.

"A Call To Ministry Conference" will have general sessions conducted by nationally known speakers and seminars to deal with the many ministries within the church.

The Planning Committee, which is made up of many people throughout the diocese, has set forth the goal of this conference to be: To recognize, develop and authenticate the Church's Ministries and to call forth and affirm active ministers.

CITY OF GRAYLING TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS - 1981

Class	Assessed Value	County Equalized Value	Ratio	Factor
AGR-101	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
COMM-201	8,453,500	9,023,800	46.84	1.0675
IND-301	874,200	874,200	50.00	1.0000
RES-401	6,061,700	6,744,200	44.94	1.1126
T.C.-501	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
DEV-601	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL REAL	15,389,400	16,642,200		
TOTAL PERS.	2,229,200	2,229,200	50.00	1.0000
CITY TOTAL	17,618,600	18,871,400		

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP TENTATIVE FACTORS AND RATIOS - 1981

Class	Assessed Value	County Equalized Value	Ratio	Factor
AGR-101	122,150	150,100	60.58	1.2291
COMM-201	160,000	169,400	47.22	1.0588
IND-301	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
RES-401	16,534,450	17,832,600	46.36	1.0785
T.C.-501	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
DEV-601	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL REAL	16,816,600	18,151,100		
TOTAL PERS.	771,850	771,850	50.00	1.0000
TOTAL TWP.	17,588,450	18,922,950		

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS - 1981

Class	Assessed Value	County Equalized Value	Ratio	Factor
AGR-101	86,750	114,000	38.05	1.3141
COMM-201	83,300	170,700	24.39	2.0492
IND-301	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
RES-401	3,058,600	4,958,800	30.84	1.6212
T.C.-501	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
DEV-601	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL REAL	3,228,650	5,243,500		
TOTAL PERS.	373,965	373,965	50.00	1.0000
TOTAL TWP.	3,602,615	5,617,465		

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS - 1981

Class	Assessed Value	County Equalized Value	Ratio	Factor
AGR-101	1,133,800	1,157,600	49.97	1.0210
COMM-201	320,050	375,700	42.59	1.1739
IND-301	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
RES-401	12,511,425	13,307,200	47.01	1.0636
T.C.-501	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
DEV-601	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL REAL	13,965,275	14,840,500		
TOTAL PERS.	1,027,025	1,027,025		
TOTAL TWP.	14,992,300	15,867,525		

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS - 1981

Class	Assessed Value	County Equalized Value	Ratio	Factor
AGR-101	204,850	211,800	48.35	1.0339
COMM-201	2,511,800	2,511,800	50.00	1.0000
IND-301	386,100	386,100	50.00	1.0000
RES-401	42,983,100	47,495,100	45.25	1.1050
T.C.-501	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
DEV-601	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL REAL	46,085,850	50,604,800		
TOTAL PERS.	1,837,200	1,837,200	50.00	1.0000
TOTAL TWP.	47,923,050	52,442,000		

FREDERIC TWP TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS--1981

Class	Assessed Value	County Equalized Value	Ratio	Factor
AGR-101	256,100	264,600	48.38	1.0332
COMM-201	572,300	970,000	29.50	1.6949
IND-301	65,100	65,100	50.00	1.0000
RES-401	10,682,300	11,908,900	44.85	1.1148
T.C.-501	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
DEV-601	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL REAL	11,575,800	13,208,600		
TOTAL PERS.	2,992,500	2,992,500	50.00	1.0000
TOTAL TWP.	14,568,300	16,201,100		

BEAVER CREEK TWP. TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS - 1981

CLASS	ASSESSED VALUE	COUNTY EQUALIZED VALUE	RATIO	FACTOR
AGR-101	35,000	47,900	36.53	1.3687
COMM-201	225,500	277,400	40.64	1.2302
IND-301	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
RES-401	6,971,450	9,902,600	35.20	1.4205
T.C.-501	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
DEV-601	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL REAL	7,231,950	10,227,900		
TOTAL PERS.	1,198,050	1,198,050	50.00	1.0000
TOTAL TWP.	8,430,000	11,425,950		

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